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Mrs. Henry M. Scharf was chairman of the nominating committee which included Mrs. C. H. Hett and Mrs. N. L. Minter. The retiring president, Mrs. Winebrenner, presided.

#### Offer Life Memberships

Announcement was made of a new life-membership plan which has been inaugurated in the auxiliary. Mrs. Hett is the first life-member and was named chairman of the Life Membership Committee. Anyone may become a life member upon payment of a \$50 fee. Any interested persons were asked to contact Mrs. Hett.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the membership committee, reported 183 active members in the organization during the past year with five new members having joined. The new members are Mrs. Arthur Phiel, Mrs. Violet Hill, Mrs. Curtis Phiel, Mrs. Edward Rinehart and Miss Irene Wolf.

Reporting for the house committee, Mrs. David Blocher announced that 20 all-wool blankets, 20 small feather pillows, 17 large pillows, 18 metal waste baskets and a number of pictures for the living room had been purchased. The group also bought \$148.35 worth of baby supplies.

#### Committee Report

A rummage sale, food sale and the annual card party cleared \$466.25 for the auxiliary. Mrs. Bruce Wolff, chairman of the benefit committee reported.

Mrs. C. B. Stover, chairman of the sewing committee, announced that a total of 3,945 different articles had been sewed during the past year by Mrs. P. M. Mishler. Mrs. Mishler made 456 articles for the hospital, 844 for the operating room, 760 for the nursery and 1,885 miscellaneous articles.

Mrs. Winebrenner announced that although there had not been a general food drive committee during the year, \$66.50 had been collected for the purpose in Littlestown. The Gettysburg business plans will be solicited for their annual donations for the food drive in the future, she said. Acknowledgment was made for food donations made in other county towns.

#### To Maintain Rooms

A report was made of responses to letters addressed to original donors of hospital rooms, asking them if they would continue support of the rooms. Those who signified (Please turn to Page 2)

### PCBL Contributes To Youth Center

Members of the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league voted to donate \$10 to the local Community Youth center at the association's regular meeting held Monday evening in the social rooms of St. Francis Xavier hall.

Miss Mary Stock was admitted as a new member. Mrs. Salena Menchey, the president, presided. The semi-annual audit by the grand officers of the council of Lancaster was postponed until February 13 because of the weather and traveling conditions.

Mrs. Joseph Butt was named chairman of the committee of hostesses for the February meeting. Following the business session Monday evening, cards were played and refreshments were served. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Charles R. Zhen, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mrs. George Soder, Mrs. Rosetta Johnson, and Mrs. Gertrude Cullison.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Hess, 132 Carlisle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Hess is the former Miss Dorothy Musselman, Fairfield.

A daughter was born at the hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Thomasville.

#### NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, have received word their son, Cpl. Samuel F. Snyder, Jr., has arrived safely in England.

### Mrs. Henry J. Smith Injured In Bus Crash

Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 137 West Lincoln avenue, was one of 11 persons who received injuries when a York bus company vehicle skidded off the highway midway between the Lincoln highway and Spring Grove Monday morning.

Mrs. Smith was admitted to the West Side sanitarium, York, where X-rays revealed she suffered two fractured ribs when she was thrown to the floor and another passenger was thrown on top of her.

The bus attempted to pass a delivery truck and skidded on ice, hitting a utility telephone pole and landed at the edge of a small stream.

### \$43,300 WORTH OF PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Property transfers involving total considerations of over \$43,300 were on file today at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The largest sale was that of two tracts of land totaling approximately 122 and a half acres along the road to Basehoar's mill in Union township from George W. and Sarah E. Rebert, Littlestown, to Alvin C. and Myra A. Gerrick, Union township. The sale price was given as \$16,500.

Second largest transfer was 70 acres along the New Oxford-East Berlin road in Oxford and Hamilton townships from Frank and Maude French Berries, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to William J. and Nannette C. Billerbeck, of Philadelphia, for \$10,000.

#### Other Transfers

Other transfers included the following: The Gettysburg Realty and Housing company, of Gettysburg, to E. (Please Turn to Page 2)

### LEGION WOMEN VOTE DONATIONS

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion will serve in the kitchen for the next Red Cross blood bank day in Gettysburg, Feb. 19, it was announced at the regular auxiliary meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Fred P. Haehlin, president, who is convalescing at her home.

Two donations were voted during the business session. One of \$10 was to the Youth Center and the other was of \$5 to the infantile paralysis fund now being raised.

The members voted to serve as hostesses this week-end at the Youth Center.

Mrs. Arthur Brame was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Howard Hartzell was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the next meeting February 12.

Mrs. C. C. Trostle was chairman of the entertainment committee for Monday evening's meeting. Approximately 20 members were present.

### BULLETINS

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Red Army men have captured Budgoszew (Bromberg) 65 miles northeast of Poznan and the entrance to the Polish corridor. Premier Stalin announced tonight. This push cut a vital supply line to German armies in East Prussia.

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Moscow probably was the noisiest capital in the world last night as it celebrated Russian military victories with 100 salvoes from 224 guns.

Bands played the Soviet and Polish anthems, Moscow dispatch said, while thousands in the streets chanted "Berlin, Berlin, on to Berlin."

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has sent Heinrich Himmler and "his best army commanders" to the eastern front with "full powers to make drastic decisions and to guarantee their execution," the Berlin radio announced today.

Himmler, Gestapo chief and commander of the German home army, was dispatched to the east because the situation "at local points" called for "iron-fisted men like him," said (Please turn to Page 2)

### FOOD PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED BY E. A. MEYER

"The American people are accustomed to production in abundance and it is far more difficult for us to become adjusted to controlled production and rationed consumption than it is for most other peoples," E. A. Meyer, chief of the fruit and vegetable division of the War Food administration, told members and guests of the Gettysburg Rotary club at the club's annual farmer's night meeting Monday evening at the YWCA.

Mr. Meyer formerly was sales manager of the C. H. Musselman company at Biglerville, and is a past president of the Gettysburg Rotary club.

"Mistakes have been made by government officials in the attempt to control prices and prevent inflation," the speaker said, "but if we can continue to control prices successfully, much credit will be given to government effort after the war is over."

#### Post-War Problems

"Through the export of machinery, American industry has aided the world to increase food production more than two-thirds over pre-war production. Increased production in other countries with a low standard of living, however, will render competition in world markets exceedingly difficult after the war. It is likely that many countries to which lend-lease goods have been sent from this country will not return payment of any sort because of the lack of production funds. In the case of nations which can repay, such as Russia, payment is likely to be made in goods, not in money," he continued.

"We have shown nations over the world how to produce on a large scale and they will want to continue producing after the war on the same scale. The United States will have to compete with these products of low cost."

President Walter Africa presided with 36 members and 22 guests in attendance. Rotarian guests were Robert Kenworthy and Ernest Dunbar of the Littlestown club.

### Here And There News Collected At Random

Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Adult committee for the Gettysburg Youth Center, has appealed to 30 civic, social, fraternal and religious organizations for contributions to the Youth Center.

Mr. Bream's appeal should receive a ready and generous response. "The money is needed for operation expense. Of course there are no salaries involved, everybody works for nothing at the Youth Center, and they are happy to do so."

Your reporter feels that we can't do too much for the youth of this community. No other community can boast of a finer group of young Americans.

What we do to entertain them in their leisure hours, to guide them now in the proper channels will reap a harvest of dividends that measures up to honorable. God-fearing Christian American citizens in the future... and what more can you ask for your money?

The Gettysburg Elks club and the Gettysburg Lions club members set a fine example Monday evening when they donated \$200 and \$134 respectively. It's a big step toward Mr. Bream's objective for the coming year and it is very likely that other organizations will follow suit and contribute to the fund which will benefit all the young people of Gettysburg.

Based on scientific discoveries during World War II, more than 500,000 things can be made from natural gas or refinery gasses, according to "Service" magazine, a publication of the Cities Service company. Many war products, including ammunition, powder for "Long Toms" and molars, 100-octane gas and rocket propellants, are made directly from gas. For peacetime use, gas-chemists can make perfumes, (Please Turn to Page 6)

#### FIREMEN'S DINNER

The annual dinner of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Gettysburg will be held at the Blue Parrot, Tea Garden, Chambersburg street, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. About 55 firemen are members. James B. Aumen is president.

## Huge Force Advancing In Poland, E. Prussia; Rout On Western Front

Paris, Jan. 23 (AP)—U. S. First Army tank patrols smashed today into St. Vith, last German bastion in the collapsing Ardennes salient, following air attacks yesterday which turned the withdrawal into a rout.

Men of the 7th Armored Division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck, entered the communications center just a month and two days after Field Marshal Von Rundstedt captured the place and thousands of Americans.

St. Vith is the hub of seven highways and two railroads and the Germans until yesterday had fought desperately to hold it, their last stronghold of any consequence in the last five to six mile strip of the bulge.

The whole perimeter of the Ardennes salient was under attack and the Germans rushed up tank elements in an effort to hold back the attackers while pulling out the last of their infantry and supply columns.

The Germans apparently had evacuated St. Vith.

On the southern flank of the Ardennes, Third Army troops pulled up to within a mile of Vianden and the German border in advances ranging up to five miles. The British to the north, now three miles from the Roer river, menaced the last major German road center west of the stream by moving to within two miles of Heinsberg.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch disclosed that elements of the French First Army were operating with his Seventh Army in the nine-mile area north of Strasbourg to Gambenheim. The Germans attacked twice Sunday night near Kilstadt, six miles north of the city, and were beaten back with the loss of 300 prisoners.

#### French Poilus Advance

A German attack in battalion strength was repulsed at the southeast edge of the Bitch salient in the snow-shrouded woods.

French Poilus attacking the southern rim of Colmar pocket cleared out the main suburbs of Mulhouse and reached Cernay.

On the south elements of the Third Army's 17th Airborne Division closed to within nine miles southwest of the town.

The Seventh Armored Division and supporting infantry captured Hummangen last night and moved over the intervening 1,500 yards into St. Vith early today.

The 84th Infantry Division entered the road junction of Beho, seven miles southwest of St. Vith. To the west of St. Vith, the 30th Division captured Nelder-Emmels and Ober-Emmels.

In ruin surpassing that inflicted in the Falaise Gap massacre, American pilots yesterday said they destroyed or disabled 4,158 pieces of heavy German equipment in a 50-mile stretch from the Luxembourg border to Euskirchen in Germany.

#### 5-Mile Advance

Aground, the Nazis surrendered territory swiftly except around St. Vith, and the U. S. First Army charged to within two miles of that last Belgian road center in enemy hands. The Third Army captured Wiltz and closed hard upon the Ourthe river. German-Luxembourg boundary stream flowing past the western ramparts of the Siegfried line, Vianden at the border was a mile away. Advance ranged to five miles or more.

Britons in the north moved to within two miles of Heinsberg, most important German road center west of the Roer.

General Eisenhower's communique said little of the Strasbourg-Haguenau-Bitch sector, where the U. S. Seventh Army was under heavy and increasing attack, though on a lighter scale than that which preceded the Ardennes breakthrough.

#### Ruin For Boche

Supreme headquarters listed nine towns captured, plus the principal suburbs of the southeast French city of Mulhouse.

The great toll of ruin visited upon the Germans retreating from the evaporating bulge was attested in this score claimed by pilots:

Destroyed	Damaged
Motor vehicles	1,593
Tanks	65
Railcars	653
Locomotives	18
Horse vehicles	40
Gun positions	49
Totals	2,418

Town after town fell to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army moving across ice-sheathed roads and (Please Turn to Page 2)

By The Associated Press

London, Jan. 23—A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm today declared Soviet troops had broken into Poznan and were fighting in the streets of the big Polish city just 137 miles from Berlin.

A German broadcast meanwhile said the Russians to the south may have "temporarily" reached the Oder river in the heart of Silesia, but had been knocked back from that water barrier crossing Eastern Germany.

Moscow radio placed the Red Army 150 miles from Berlin. The German high command admitted Marshal Gregory Zhukov had reached the area east of the city, more than halfway from Warsaw on the direct route to Berlin.

Other Soviet armies driving to seal off East Prussia were reported within 37 miles of the port of Elbing, in the northwest corner of the Junkers province on the Bay of Danzig. The capital of Konigsberg was menaced with encirclement.

In German Silesia, the Nazi communique said Russians were attacking heavily on a line within 15 miles of Breslau, but claimed these blows were checked. Breslau lies on the Oder river.

Berlin placed the Soviet attacks between Oels, 15 miles northeast of Breslau, and Namslau, 28 miles due east.

Moscow dispatches said Marshal Ivan Konev's forces had broken into the first defense line in Silesia, which runs from Oels to Namslau to Breslau at five places, and were within sight of the Oder.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's double-pronged drive into East Prussia from the south was hammering toward Elbing, only 33 miles southeast of Danzig, and had closed off a main German rail escape route.

#### Near Konigsberg

Hitting in from the east, Marshal Ivan Cherniakhovsky spearheads were within 25 miles of Konigsberg.

Only 70 miles separated Cherniakhovsky's and Rokossovsky's forces in East Prussia. At the minimum, they and Zhukov were trying to break off East Prussia from the Polish corridor before the week-end, a Moscow dispatch said.

The Red air force was supporting the immense offensives in dawn to dark attacks.

Zhukov's spectacular armored surge—carrying halfway or more from Warsaw to Berlin in six days—was battering ahead at a 30-mile-a-day pace and unless the Germans can halt it on the edge of the Reich it carries the possibility of unrivaled catastrophe, Moscow reports said.

#### Curb War Production

In Silesia Konev's wedge driving between the provincial capitals of Breslau and Oppeln had not slackened in speed, and already had nullified Nazi war production in upper Silesia. Silesia produces 25 per cent of Germany's coal, 10 per cent of its steel, and 15 per cent of its pig iron. Fleeing civilians blocked roads along which the German command must move up new forces to halt the Russian drives in Silesia.

Fierce hand-to-hand combat raged in this area. Although the Germans threw in reserves, Konev's army wiped out one armored division and knocked supporting infantry back into Oppeln.

In East Prussia, Rokossovsky was reported beating northwest from fallen Deutsch Eylau along the direct rail route to Danzig via Marienburg, with his scout tanks 60 miles from Danzig. Farther east, he lunged from the Allenstein area toward Brunsberg on the coast in a move to split the province into smaller fragments.

#### Varied Reports

A Russian communique last night placed Zhukov's troops 165 miles due east of Berlin with capture yesterday of Gliceno, 28 miles northwest of Poznan, but an Associated Press dispatch this morning from Moscow said the distance to Berlin had been cut to less than 160. Stockholm said the Russians were 140 miles from Berlin.

Another report from the Russian capital said it was believed there that Russian spearheads in Silesia had reached the east bank of the Oder river in at least one sector between Breslau and Oppeln. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

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## Yankees Only 54 Air Miles From Manila

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 23 (AP)—Only 54 airline miles from Manila and 11 miles from big Clark Field by Monday, a veteran Yank war machine powered its way over central Luzon today with five divisions, a regimental combat team and a battalion of specialists in close quarter fighting.

Even if Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's 14th Army Corps only partially matched the speed of its advance covered in official reports for 24 hours extending into Monday, by now it could have penetrated Pampanga province and posed an immediate menace to Clark Field.

Gains of 11 and 13 miles along parallel roads swept the 37th and 40th Divisions, veterans of Bougainville and New Britain, through the towns of Capas and Santa Monica Monday on the shortest route to Manila. Spearheads rolled on south across the last miles of Tarlac province.

#### Speedy Advance

An all-night fight with two enemy tanks, an armored truck and artillery near La Paz preceded these advances below the Japanese-destroyed town of Tarlac. Griswold's corps thus has covered half the distance between Manila and the scene of the Jan. 9 landings at Lingayen Gulf.

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th and Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th rolled toward the Philippine capital city almost as fast as supply-laden truck could travel.

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### Lt. Sebastian Hafer Is Home On Leave

Second Lt. Sebastian Robert Hafer arrived in Gettysburg at noon today to spend a 10-day leave at his home, 223 Carlisle street.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Saturday upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Hafer is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Laverne Hafer.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army, December 2, 1943, at New Cumberland, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He later served with the Army Ground Forces replacement depot at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

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### MRS. SHEELY IS NEW HEAD FOR HOSPITAL UNIT

Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Warner hospital for 1945 at the annual reorganization meeting and tea held Monday afternoon at the Nurses' home.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, first vice president; Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, second vice president; Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, third vice president; Miss Mary Ramer, secretary, and Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, treasurer.

Mrs. Henry M. Scharf was chairman of the nominating committee which included Mrs. C. H. Hett and Mrs. N. L. Minter. The retiring president, Mrs. Winebrenner, presided.

### Offer Life Memberships

Announcement was made of a new life-membership plan which has been inaugurated in the auxiliary. Mrs. Hett is the first life-member and was named chairman of the Life Membership Committee. Anyone may become a life member upon payment of a \$50 fee. Any interested persons were asked to contact Mrs. Hett.

Mrs. S. Richard Eisenhart, chairman of the membership committee, reported 183 active members in the organization during the past year with five new members having joined. The new members are Mrs. Arthur Phil, Mrs. Violet Hill, Mrs. Curtis Flohr, Mrs. Edward Rinehart and Miss Irene Wolff.

Reporting for the house committee, Mrs. David Blocher announced that 20 all-wool blankets, 20 small feather pillows, 18 large pillows, 18 metal waste baskets and a number of pictures for the living room had been purchased. The group also bought \$148.35 worth of baby supplies.

### Committees Report

A rummage sale, food sale and the annual card party cleared \$466.25 for the auxiliary. Mrs. Bruce Wolff, chairman of the benefit committee reported.

Mrs. C. B. Stover, chairman of the sewing committee, announced that a total of 3,945 different articles had been sewed during the past year by Mrs. P. M. Mishler. Mrs. Mishler made 456 articles for the hospital, 844 for the operating room, 760 for the nursery and 1,885 miscellaneous articles.

Mrs. Winebrenner announced that although there had not been a general food drive committee during the year, \$65.50 had been collected for the purpose in Littlestown. The Gettysburg business plans will be solicited for their annual donations for the food drive in the future, she said. Acknowledgment was made for food donations made in other county towns.

### To Maintain Rooms

A report was made of responses to letters addressed to original donors of hospital rooms, asking them if they would continue support of the rooms. Those who signified (Please turn to Page 2)

### PCBL Contributes To Youth Center

Members of the Queen of Peace Council of the Pennsylvania Catholic Beneficial league voted to donate \$10 to the local Community Youth center at the association's regular meeting held Monday evening in the social rooms of St. Francis Xavier hall.

Miss Mary Stock was admitted as a new member. Mrs. Salena Menchey, the president, presided. The semi-annual audit by the grand officers of the council of Lancaster was postponed until February 13 because of the weather and traveling conditions.

Mrs. Joseph Butt was named chairman of the committee of hostesses for the February meeting. Following the business session Monday evening, cards were played and refreshments were served. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Charles R. Zhea, Mrs. Charles Pitzer, Mrs. George Soder, Mrs. Rosetta Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Cullison.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Hess, 132 Carlisle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Hess is the former Miss Dorothy Musselman, Fairfield.

A daughter was born at the hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Thomasville.

### NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Snyder, West Stevens street, have received word their son, Cpl. Samuel F. Snyder, Jr., has arrived safely in England.

### Mrs. Henry J. Smith Injured In Bus Crash

Mrs. Henry J. Smith, 137 West Lincoln avenue, was one of 11 persons who received injuries when a York bus company vehicle skidded off the highway midway between the Lincoln highway and Spring Grove Monday morning.

Mrs. Smith was admitted to the West Side sanitarium, York, where X-rays revealed she suffered two fractured ribs when she was thrown to the floor and another passenger was thrown on top of her.

The bus attempted to pass a delivery truck and skidded on ice, hitting a utility telephone pole and landed at the edge of a small stream.

### \$43,300 WORTH OF PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Property transfers involving total considerations of over \$43,300 were on file today at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The largest sale was that of two tracts of land totaling approximately 122 and a half acres along the road to Basehor's mill in Union township from George W. and Sarah E. Rebert, Littlestown, to Alvin C. and Myra A. Gerriek, Union township. The sale price was given as \$16,500.

Second largest transfer was 70 acres along the New Oxford-East Berlin road in Oxford and Hamilton townships from Frank and Maude French Borries, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to William J. and Nannette C. Billerbeck, of Philadelphia, for \$10,000.

### Other Transfers

Other transfers included the following: The Gettysburg Realty and Housing company, of Gettysburg, to E. (Please Turn to Page 2)

### LEGION WOMEN VOTE DONATIONS

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion will serve in the kitchen for the next Red Cross blood bank day in Gettysburg, Feb. 19, it was announced at the regular auxiliary meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Fred P. Haehnlen, president, who is convalescing at her home.

Two donations were voted during the business session. One of \$10 was to the Youth Center and the other was of \$5 to the infantile paralysis fund now being raised.

The members voted to serve as hostesses this week-end at the Youth Center.

Mrs. Arthur Brame was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Howard Hartzell was named chairman of the entertainment committee for the next meeting February 12.

Mrs. C. C. Trostle was chairman of the entertainment committee for Monday evening's meeting. Approximately 20 members were present.

### BULLETINS

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Red Army men have captured Budziszew (Bromberg) 65 miles northeast of Poznan and the entrance to the Polish corridor. Premier Stalin announced tonight. This push cut a vital supply line to German armies in East Prussia.

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Moscow probably was the noisiest capital in the world last night as it celebrated Russian military victories with 100 salvos from 224 guns.

Bands played the Soviet and Polish anthems, Moscow dispatch said, while thousands in the streets chanted "Berlin, Berlin, on to Berlin."

London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Adolf Hitler has sent Heinrich Himmler and "his best army commanders" to the eastern front with "full powers to make drastic decisions and to guarantee their execution," the Berlin radio announced today.

Himmler, Gestapo chieftain and commander of the German home army, was dispatched to the east because the situation "at focal points" called for "iron-willed men like him," said (Please turn to Page 2)

### FOOD PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED BY E. A. MEYER

"The American people are accustomed to production in abundance and it is far more difficult for us to become adjusted to controlled production and rationed consumption than it is for most other peoples," E. A. Meyer, chief of the fruit and vegetable division of the War Food administration, told members and guests of the Gettysburg Rotary club at the club's annual farmer's night meeting Monday evening at the YWCA.

Mr. Meyer formerly was sales manager of the C. H. Musselman company at Biglerville, and is a past president of the Gettysburg Rotary club.

"Mistakes have been made by government officials in the attempt to control prices and prevent inflation," the speaker said, "but if we can continue to control prices successfully, much credit will be given to government effort after the war is over."

### Post-War Problems

"Through the export of machinery, American industry has aided the world to increase food production more than two-thirds over pre-war production. Increased production in other countries with a low standard of living, however, will render competition in world markets exceedingly difficult after the war. It is likely that many countries to which lend-lease goods have been sent from this country will not return payment of any sort because of the lack of production funds. In the case of nations which can repay, such as Russia, payment is likely to be made in goods, not in money," he continued.

"We have shown nations over the world how to produce on a large scale and they will want to continue producing after the war on the same scale. The United States will have to compete with these products of low cost."

President Walter Africa presided with 36 members and 22 guests in attendance. Rotarian guests were Robert Kenworthy and Ernest Dunbar of the Littlestown club.

### Here And There News Collected At Random

Henry T. Bream, chairman of the Adult committee for the Gettysburg Youth Center, has appealed to 30 civic, social, fraternal and religious organizations for contributions to the Youth Center.

Mr. Bream's appeal should receive a ready and generous response. The money is needed for operation expense. Of course there are no salaries involved, everybody works for nothing at the Youth Center, and they are happy to do so.

Your reporter feels that we can't do too much for the youth of this community. No other community can boast of a finer group of young Americans.

What we do to entertain them in their leisure hours, to guide them now in the proper channels will reap a harvest of dividends that measures up to honorable, God-fearing Christian American citizens in the future... and what more can you ask for your money?

The Gettysburg Elks club and the Gettysburg Lions club members set a fine example Monday evening when they donated \$200 and \$134 respectively. It's a big step toward Mr. Bream's objective for the coming year and it is very likely that other organizations will follow suit and contribute to the fund which will benefit all the young people of Gettysburg.

Based on scientific discoveries during World War II, more than 500,000 things can be made from natural gas or refinery gasses, according to "Service" magazine, a publication of the Cities Service company. Many war products, including ammunition, powder for "Long Toms" and mortars, 100-octane gas and rocket propellants, are made directly from gas. For peacetime use, gas-chemists can make perfumes, (Please Turn to Page 6)

### FIREMEN'S DINNER

The annual dinner of the Veteran Firemen's Association of Gettysburg will be held at the Blue Parrot Tea Garden, Chambersburg street, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. About 55 firemen are members. James B. Aumon is president.

## Huge Force Advancing In Poland, E. Prussia; Rout On Western Front

Paris, Jan. 23 (AP)—U. S. First Army tank patrols smashed today into St. Vith, last German bastion in the collapsing Ardennes salient, following air attacks yesterday which turned the withdrawal into a rout.

Men of the 7th Armored Division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck, entered the communications center just a month and two days after Field Marshal Von Rundstedt captured the place and thousands of Americans.

St. Vith is the hub of seven highways and two railroads and the Germans until yesterday had fought desperately to hold it, their last stronghold of any consequence in the last five to six mile strip of the bulge.

The whole perimeter of the Ardennes salient was under attack and the Germans rushed up tank elements in an effort to hold back the attackers while pulling out the last of their infantry and supply columns.

The Germans apparently had evacuated St. Vith.

On the southern flank of the Ardennes, Third Army troops pulled up to within a mile of Vianden and the German border in advances ranging up to five miles. The British to the north, now three miles from the Roer river, menaced the last major German road center west of the stream by moving to within two miles of Heinsberg.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch disclosed that elements of the French First Army were operating with his Seventh Army in the nine-mile area north of Strasbourg to Gumbheim. The Germans attacked twice Sunday night near Kilstett, six miles north of the city, and were beaten back with the loss of 300 prisoners.

### French Polaris Advance

A German attack in battalion strength was repulsed at the southeast edge of the Bitché salient in the snow-shrouded woods.

French Polaris attacking the southern rim of Colmar pocket cleared out the main suburbs of Mulhouse and reached Cernay.

On the south elements of the Third Army's 17th Airborne Division closed to within nine miles southwest of the town.

The Seventh Armored Division and supporting infantry captured Hunnangen last night and moved over the intervening 1,500 yards into St. Vith early today.

The 84th Infantry Division entered the road junction of Beho, seven miles southwest of St. Vith. To the west of St. Vith, the 30th Division captured Neider-Emmels and Ober-Emmels.

In run surpassing that inflicted in the Falaise Gap massacre, American pilots yesterday said they destroyed or disabled 4,158 pieces of heavy German equipment in a 50-mile stretch from the Luxembourg border to Eschirchen in Germany.

### 5-Mile Advance

Around, the Nazis surrendered territory swiftly except around St. Vith, and the U. S. First Army charged to within two miles of that last Belgian road center in enemy hands. The Third Army captured Wiltz and closed hard upon the Ourthe river, German-Luxembourg boundary stream flowing past the western ramparts of the Siegfried line. Vianden at the border was a mile away. Advance ranged to five miles or more.

Britons in the north moved to within two miles of Heinsberg, most important German road center west of the Roer.

General Eisenhower's communique said little of the Strasbourg-Haguenau-Bitché sector, where the U. S. Seventh Army was under heavy and increasing attack, though on a lighter scale than that which preceded the Ardennes breakthrough.

**Ruin For Boche**  
Supreme headquarters listed nine towns captured, plus the principal suburbs of the southeast French city of Mulhouse.

The great toll of ruin visited upon the Germans retreating from the evaporating bulge was attested in this score claimed by pilots:

Destroyed Damaged		
Motor vehicles	1,593	1,179
Tanks	65	62
Railcars	653	440
Locomotives	18	3
Horse vehicles	40	43
Gun positions	49	13

Totals 2,418 1,740  
Town after town fell to Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army moving across ice-sheathed roads and (Please Turn to Page 5)

By The Associated Press  
London, Jan. 23—A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm today declared Soviet troops had broken into Poznan and were fighting in the streets of the big Polish city just 137 miles from Berlin.

A German broadcast meanwhile said the Russians to the south may have "temporarily" reached the Oder river in the heart of Silesia, but had been knocked back from that water barrier crossing Eastern Germany.

Moscow radio placed the Red Army 150 miles from Berlin. The German high command admitted Marshal Gregory Zhukov had reached the area east of the city, more than halfway from Warsaw on the direct route to Berlin.

Other Soviet armies driving to seal off East Prussia were reported within 37 miles of the port of Elbing, in the northwest corner of the Junkers province on the Bay of Danzig. The capital of Königsberg was menaced with encirclement.

In German Silesia, the Nazi communique said Russians were attacking heavily on a line within 15 miles of Breslau, but claimed these blows were checked. Breslau lies on the Oder river.

Berlin placed the Soviet attacks between Oels, 15 miles northeast of Breslau, and Namslau, 28 miles due east.

Moscow dispatches said Marshal Ivan Konev's forces had broken into the first defense line in Silesia, which runs from Oels to Namslau to Breslau at five places, and were within sight of the Oder.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky's double-pronged drive into East Prussia from the south was hammering toward Elbing, only 33 miles southeast of Danzig, and had closed off a main German rail escape route.

### Near Königsberg

Hitting in from the east, Marshal Ivan Cherniakhovsky spearheads were within 25 miles of Königsberg.

Only 70 miles separated Cherniakhovsky's and Rokossovsky's forces in East Prussia. At the minimum, they and Zhukov were trying to break off East Prussia from the Polish corridor before the week-end, a Moscow dispatch said.

The Red air force was supporting the immense offensives in dawn to dark attacks.

Zhukov's spectacular armored surge—carrying halfway or more from Warsaw to Berlin in six days—was battering ahead at a 30-mile-a-day pace and unless the Germans can halt it on the edge of the Reich it carries the possibility of unrivaled catastrophe, Moscow reports said.

### Curb War Production

In Silesia Konev's wedge driving between the provincial capitals of Breslau and Oppeln had not slackened in speed, and already had nullified Nazi war production in upper Silesia. Silesia produces 25 per cent of Germany's coal, 10 per cent of its steel, and 15 per cent of its pig iron.

Pleeting civilians blocked roads along which the German command must move up new forces to halt the Russian drives in Silesia.

Pierce hand-to-hand combat raged in this area. Although the Germans threw in reserves, Konev's army wiped out one armored division and knocked supporting infantry back into Oppeln.

In East Prussia, Rokossovsky was reported beating northwest from fallen Deutsch Eylau along the direct rail route to Danzig via Marienburg, with his scout tanks 60 miles from Danzig. Farther east, he lunged from the Allenstein area toward Brunsberg on the coast in a move to split the province into smaller fragments.

### Varied Reports

A Russian communique last night placed Zhukov's troops 165 miles due east of Berlin with capture yesterday of Gniezno, 28 miles northeast of Poznan, but an Associated Press dispatch this morning from Moscow said the distance to Berlin had been cut to less than 160. Stockholm said the Russians were 140 miles from Berlin.

Another report from the Russian capital said it was believed there that Russian spearheads in Silesia had reached the east bank of the Oder river in at least one sector between Breslau and Oppeln. There was no confirmation, however, of this report.

In East Prussia one of the great- (Please Turn to Page 6)

## Yankees Only 54 Air Miles From Manila

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 23 (AP)—Only 54 air miles from Manila and 11 miles from Clark Field by Monday, a veteran Yank war machine powered its way over central Luzon today with five divisions, a regimental combat team and a battalion of specialists in close quarter fighting.

Even if Maj. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold's 14th Army Corps only partially matched the speed of its advance covered in official reports for 24 hours extending into Monday, by now it could have penetrated Pampanga province and posed an immediate menace to Clark Field.

Gains of 11 and 13 miles along parallel roads swept the 37th and 40th Divisions, veterans of Bougainville and New Britain, through the towns of Capas and Santa Monica Monday on the shortest route to Manila. Spearheads rolled on south across the last miles of Tarlac province.

### Speedy Advance

An all-night fight with two enemy tanks, an armored truck and artillery near La Paz preceded these advances below the Japanese-destroyed town of Tarlac. Griswold's corps thus has covered half the distance between Manila and the scene of the Jan. 9 landings at Lingayen Gulf.

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler's 37th and Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's 40th rolled toward the Philippine capital city almost as fast as supply-laden trucks could travel.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur lifted (Please Turn to Page 6)

### Lt. Sebastian Hafer Is Home On Leave

Second Lt. Sebastian Robert Hafer arrived in Gettysburg at noon today to spend a 10-day leave at his home, 223 Carlisle street.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States Saturday upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Hafer is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavere Hafer.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army, December 2, 1943, at New Cumberland, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He later served with the Army Ground Forces replacement depot at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

A graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1943, Lieutenant Hafer attended Norwich university at Northfield, Vt., before entering the service.



# "ARMAGEDDON" IS AHEAD FOR CRUSHED NAZIS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Harassed Nazi official spokesmen, viewing in fear the great Allied vise which has been set in motion by the Red offensive, are calling this the decisive battle of the war, which is to say the final round—undoubtedly a correct estimate of an altogether grim situation.

A couple of times in previous columns, looking ahead to this bloody climax of our world upheaval, I've referred to it as Armageddon. The term wasn't used haphazardly, though I left interpretation to the reader, figuring that if anyone had curiosity he would speak up. Finally I have a customer—a clergyman in Kansas—who asks "just what is in your mind in using this word."

This column is glad to explain, for the answer exposes one of the most vicious aspects of the Nazism which we are fighting to destroy. It's an aspect which unfortunately won't die with Hitler but will remain to plague us for at least one generation—maybe more—until re-education has removed it.

**Barbaric Throwback**

I employed the term Armageddon (mentioned in Revelation XVI, 16) in the sense in which it often is used today—as representing the great and final conflict in which the forces of anti-Christ will be destroyed. I don't remember what called Armageddon to my attention first. Maybe it came from my clergyman's father. Possibly it was from Teddy Roosevelt's famous line during his Bull Moose campaign: "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord."

Anyway, the analogy as regards Hitlerism seems clear enough. Hitler is one of the most evil of the "world conquerors of all time. He's a throw-back to barbarism and as such is anti-Christ. It's this latter point we have to consider.

When the Nazi chief came to power and started laying his diabolical schemes for extermination of the Jews, for world conquest and for the literal enslavement of many peoples, he saw that before the Germans would follow him their minds must be purged of one thing—religion. Nobody who subscribed to any civilized faith could possibly participate in the crimes he contemplated.

**Substituted Pagan Code**

So Hitler set about to destroy religion. He got hold of the little folk and deprived them of religious teaching. He handicapped the churches in every way he dared, and many clergymen were interned for preaching the gospel.

The Nazi leader not only destroyed the belief of countless youngsters in the right, but he substituted a pagan code in which he himself actually played the role of a Messiah. That sounds fantastic, but it happened.

The older generation for the most part refused to accept such teaching, though it allowed itself to be regimented in other ways. However, when I was in Germany in 1938, at the time of the Munich conference, country newspapers instead of publishing the customary death-notices, "Here died in the faith of his Lord Jesus Christ, Johannes Schmidt," etc., made them read "here died in the faith of Adolf Hitler."

**Another Armageddon**

Hitler's own wicked creed involved belief in the supremacy of the German race and its destiny to enslave others. It preached extermination not only of the Jews but of any people—the Poles, for example—who stood in the way of Nazidom, and we've seen the results, for Hitler has murdered indiscriminately where it served his purpose. It instilled the blood lust in youth. It staged a campaign to teach young girls that it was their duty to have babies, in or out of wedlock, in order to breed soldiers for the Reich.

Well, that's what we are up against—the sort of thing that unpurged Nazi soldiers the other day to massacre half a hundred American boys who had surrendered. It's Armageddon, all right, and we shall have another of our hands in dealing with the barbarians of the Rising Sun.

## Social Happenings

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**Mrs. Effie Angell, 63 East Stevens street, has learned her nephew, Pvt. John D. Fowler, is now somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Joan, Raleigh, N. C., visited Mrs. Angell Monday.**

**The Acorn club members were entertained at a supper meeting last week by Miss Maude Whiteleather at her home on Hanover street. The club will hold its next meeting Monday evening, January 29, at the regular time with Miss Margaret Williams, Carlisle street.**

**Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, who reviewed "Lost Island" by James Norman Hall. The next meeting will be held February 5 at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen with Mrs. Russell A. Campbell in charge of the program.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fredrickson have returned to their home at Aberdeen, N. D., after a visit with Mrs. Fredrickson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.**

**Mrs. Lila Craig entertained the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at a dinner-meeting Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns and James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, are in New York city for a few days.**

**Mrs. Ross Myers entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on Chambersburg street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. David Oyler.**

**Clyde D. Berger has been confined to his home on Carlisle street for a few days due to illness.**

**MOMM I-C Paul Goodermuth has returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard after spending the week-end here with his wife and parents.**

## MRS. SHEELY IS

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their intention of continuing were Mrs. Dorsey Dougherty, the Conquistador club, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church, the CPBL for St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, the Mite Society of St. James Lutheran church, the Presbyterian church, American Legion Auxiliary, EPO of Elks, 1045; Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1567; Gettysburg Fire department. Acknowledgment was made of donations of \$100 each for the use in their respective rooms from the Elks, Eagles and fire company.

A general invitation was extended to all women in the county to become members of the hospital auxiliary during the coming year. Annual dues are \$1.

**6,608 Babies**

Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, hospital surgeon, addressed the meeting on plans for further improvement in hospital facilities. He complimented the auxiliary for its "excellent work" and said the hospital directors and staff "realize the fine help the auxiliary is to the hospital."

Speaking of the growth of the hospital, he said that since the institution was opened in 1921, a total of 6,608 babies have been born there. Of that total 1,789 babies have been born in the hospital since 1939. He suggested that the auxiliary observe National Hospital day on May 12.

Following the business meeting, tea was served by members of the Wednesday club. Mrs. Ira Henderson, of Fairfield, poured. Refreshments were provided by the executive committee. Corsages for the returning president and for Mrs. Henderson, and a floral centerpiece for the tea table were given by the Wayside Flower Shop.

**Girl Scout Troop Aids March Of Dimes**

Members of the Caroline Codori Girl Scout troop will help with the March of Dimes collection to be held in the Majestic theater Friday evening. It was announced at the regular troop meeting held Monday evening.

Miss Betty Rosensteel, assistant scout leader, will be in charge of these girls who are to assist: Pearl Rider, Peggy Holtzworth, Barbara Rider, Nancy Bushman, Dolores Hardman, Patsy Bushy, Jeanne Smith, Ann Cullison, Doris Sanders and Lorraine Small. Announcement also was made that a bingo party will be held in connection with the next regular meeting Monday evening, January 29.

**ARMY PROMOTIONS**

Herrington Army Air Field, Jan. 23—Sgt. Linus B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of McSherrystown, was promoted to his present grade at the Herrington Army Air Field, Herrington, Kan., this week.

Jesse L. Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Fissel, Gettysburg R. 3, was promoted to sergeant on January 1, 1945. A member of Army Air Corps Communications System, Sergeant Fissel has served in the central Pacific area since December, 1943.

## Engagement

**McQueen-Ikeler**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ikeler, Peckskill, N. Y., formerly of Gettysburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Donna Marie Ikeler of the WAVES, stationed in Washington, D. C., to Robert C. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McQueen, Arlington, Va.

Ensign Ikeler was graduated from Mount Holyoke college last August and was commissioned at the Midshipman's School at Smith college in November. Mr. McQueen attended Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1942. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon.

Miss Ikeler is a native of Gettysburg and her father is a former manager and editor of The Gettysburg Times.

## Weddings

**McCraw-Chamberlain**

The wedding of Miss Catherine Lydia Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Lakeland, Fla., to Staff Sgt. Gordon D. McCraw, son of Mrs. Robert Lee McCraw, took place at Memorial Methodist church, Lynchburg, Va., at 10 a. m., January 10. The Rev. William P. Watkins officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va. She enlisted in the WAVES from Lakeland, Fla., more than a year ago. Sergeant McCraw has just returned from three years' service in the south Pacific.

Following the ceremony, Sergeant and Mrs. McCraw left for a southern trip, and they are at present visiting the bride's parents at Hotel Lake Alfred, Lake Alfred, Fla.

Mrs. Raymond McCraw and Mrs. J. M. Conway entertained the couple at dinner at their home in Lynchburg, Va. The couple received a gift of silver.

**Walker-Stanton**

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, (colored), 143 West Breckenridge street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora Geraldine Stanton, to Lynwood Ernest Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lackie L. Walker, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed December 6 in Camden, N. J., by the Rev. W. C. Branch.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937. Mr. Walker is employed at present as a welder in Philadelphia. He is a tailor by trade.

The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. J. Harry Haar**

Mrs. Rebecca Alice Haar, 74, wife of J. Harry Haar, Dillsburg R. 3, died at her home Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health a week.

The deceased was born in York county, a daughter of the late Zachariah and Catherine (Troup) Raffensperger. She was a member of the Upper Conewago Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Haar observed their 50th wedding anniversary last December.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. Mervin Yohe, East Berlin; Paul Haar, Dillsburg R. 1; Mark Haar, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. William Beam, Gardners R. 2; and Harry Haar, Jr., Dillsburg R. 2; eight grandchildren, and one brother, A. T. Raffensperger, Penbrook.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Piltenturf funeral home, York Springs, conducted by the Revs. Albert Cook and William Harlackner. Interment in the Latimer Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**Calvin C. Crouse**

Calvin C. Crouse, 74, Riley apartments, Center Square, Littlestown, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness of about nine months.

Mr. Crouse was a son of the late Charles and Sara Swartz Crouse. He was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, and fraternally was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Littlestown.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Lillie Harms; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Baltimore, and one brother, Edgar A. Crouse, Gettysburg. Funeral services this afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

**Mrs. Edith Alwood**

Mrs. Edith Alwood, 68, widow of Augustus R. Alwood, Hanover, succumbed Monday night at 8 o'clock after a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of the late Lewis Charles and Louisa Mummert Rightstern.

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## PROBE PLANE PRIORITIES

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Senate Military committee today voted to investigate the priority system which gave a dog owned by Col. Elliott Roosevelt precedence over three servicemen.

The three, flying west on leave, were forced off an Army cargo plane at Memphis, Tenn., early last month while the English bull mastiff, traveling under an "A" priority was permitted to continue the flight.

The dog was sent from Washington to Colonel Roosevelt's bride, Faye Emerson Roosevelt of the movies.

Roosevelt who has returned to duty with the Air Forces in England denied that he ordered a priority for the animal.

In approving an inquiry by a subcommittee, the Military group ordered an investigation of the entire priority practice as well as the dog incident.

The investigation was suggested by Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) who told reporters later his motion carried without a dissent.

## Completes Course At Armored School

Fort Knox, Ky., (By Mail)—Upon completion of an intensive nine weeks' course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a class of qualified automotive mechanics has been graduated today from the Armored School.

Among the graduates was: Pvt. James A. Nett, of 150 E. Middle street, Gettysburg.

The soldier students received thorough instruction in the theory of automotive mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the school's wheeled vehicle department. They studied actual engines, skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types.

## Two Deaths Laid To Murder, Suicide

Clinton, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Lois Thompson, 25, and her husband, Edward, 26, were found shot to death at their home in this Allegheny county community today.

State Policeman Pvt. Charles Buck said Thompson evidently shot his wife as she ran outside their bungalow, then shot himself.

He added:

"We think he shot her as she was running. She was shot in the back and through the heart."

"Her husband was shot through the right temple. He was lying in the living room, his head resting on a child's rocker."

The Thompsons' five-year-old child, Kay, was at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Robert Cool, of Clinton. Thompson had worked at two Coraopolis war plants.

## State Police Are Holding Juvenile

State police reported this morning the apprehension of a juvenile who has admitted breaking into the home of Kenneth Lawson, Hanover R. 4, Sunday evening.

Lawson told police his house had been entered between 7 and 11 o'clock Sunday, although nothing was found to be missing. Police said they located a juvenile, also from Hanover R. 4, who admitted entering the house. The youth will be held for juvenile court.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Dean Shaffer, Biglerville; Mrs. Mary Huffaker, Fairfield; Mrs. Irvin Martin, Thomasville; Henry Calvin Lee, York Springs R. D., and Mrs. Ronald Hess, 132 Carlisle street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Mrs. Owen Bucher, Cashtown; Blanche Sidelinger, Railroad street, and Mrs. Earl Recard, Gardners R. 2.

## PICTURE IN MANUAL

A photograph and biographical sketch of Winfield G. Horner, county register and recorder, appears in the 1944 Registers' Manual, published by the Registers of Wills Association of Pennsylvania. Mr. Horner received one of the manuals at his office today.

## VAGRANT RELEASED

Paul M. Dean, Beverly Hills, Cal., was released from the county jail today and ordered to leave the county. He was arrested January 16 at Abbottstown on a vagrancy charge.

## TERMED SUICIDE

Reading, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—The death of Leroy M. Dotterer, 39, Earl township hatchery owner and hauling contractor, whose body was found in a snowbound car near here yesterday was pronounced a suicide last night by Dr. George J. Stark, Berks county coroner. Dr. Stark said that Dotterer died from carbon monoxide poison.

## Upper Communities

**Mrs. J. W. Denkar, Center Mills, recently spent several days in Ithaca, N. Y., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert A. Nedrow. She was accompanied to Ithaca by her brother, the Rev. J. Lloyd Nedrow, and his wife, of Mechanicsburg.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, of Biglerville, were received into membership at Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville, by letter of transfer from Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Sunday. At the same service, announcement was made of a faenacht social which will be held by the congregation Shrove Tuesday evening, February 13, in the Biglerville high school auditorium.**

**Miss Betty Roddy, who is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' college, Indiana, Pa., spent the week-end at her home in Biglerville.**

**Miss Jean Thomas, of Biglerville, left Sunday to spend a few days in Philadelphia and Penn. Valley. At the latter place she will be a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline.**

**There will be no meeting of the senior class of Trinity-Bender's Reformed Sunday school until February.**

**Mrs. Henry Brown, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Deatrick, of Biglerville.**

**Junior Walter and Theodore Slaybaugh, of Biglerville, spent the week-end in Philadelphia as the guest of Tom Yost.**

**Miss Marian Thomas, a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, is spending a mid-year recess with her father, N. C. Thomas, of Biglerville.**

**Mrs. Ruth Anderson, of York, will arrive this evening for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shillito, of Biglerville.**

**The men's chorus of Mt. Zion United Brethren church will sing at the revival service at the Bethlehem church, Center Mills, this evening at 7:45 o'clock.**

**Mrs. Lawrence Myers entertained at dinner at her home in Arendtsville in honor of Mrs. Blake Rice who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Other guests included Mrs. Mary Smeltzer, Mrs. A. Ralph Heckeluber and Mrs. Ralph Shetter.**

## Paul M. Strausbaugh Records Discharge

An honorable discharge from the United States Army for Paul M. Strausbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, was recorded Monday morning at office of the register and the recorder.

Young Strausbaugh was wounded in the lower back on the Anzio beachhead last February. He was inducted into the service March 10, 1943, at Harrisburg, and served as a private in a rifle company. He qualified as a marksman.

He left the United States last January 22 and arrived in North Africa on the first of February. From there he went into Italy.

He was evacuated to North Africa from where he returned to the States and arrived here April 17.

Strausbaugh was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart Medal and the Middle-Eastern Campaign Ribbon with one bronze star.

He was treated at the Newton D. Baker general hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., from where he was discharged from the service last October 26.

## Local Ministers Endorse Library

Members of the Gettysburg Ministerium at a meeting Sunday evening "heartily endorsed" the movement for a county library and made plans for a union Good Friday service to be held by the Church of the Brethren in Trinity Reformed church. The Church of the Brethren pastor will be in charge.

The local pastors discussed favorably the Week of Prayer services held here earlier this month. It was announced that the offering for the A. M. E. Zion church, taken at the final union service in St. James Lutheran church amounted to \$43.25.

Mrs. Robert M. Hunt told the group of early experiences of her husband, Chaplain Hunt, Lt. (j.g.), in the chaplains' school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., where he entered training January 15.

The meeting was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Zabler, West Middle street. Refreshments were served after meeting by Mrs. Zabler and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Warren.

## CORRECTION

Funeral services for Mrs. George Steinberger, 44, Fairfield R. 2, who died suddenly Sunday morning, will be held from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield. It was previously stated the services would be held from the late home at 8:30 o'clock.

## Arendtsville

**A meeting of the Consistory of the Zion Reformed church will be held Wednesday evening at the home of B. B. Taylor.**

**Mrs. Marion Culp, who lives near Wexville, will have public sale of her household goods in the near future and will move to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, here.**

**At a recent service in the Zion Reformed church, Raymond Mayer was received into membership in the church.**

**A. W. Frederick is making extensive repairs to his grist mill near town. He is having the Deisel engine removed and is installing a motor in order to run the machinery by electricity.**

**M. C. Black, who lives near Wexville and who suffered a heart attack before Christmas, is reported to be improving.**

**Miss Thelma Ackerson spent Sunday with relatives in Chambersburg.**

## BULLETINS

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**Rome, Jan. 23 (AP)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's Army of Italy was reported today to have risen to 28 divisions, its greatest strength since last spring.**

**Patrols of the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies were active along the entire front in bitterly cold weather, probing enemy positions.**

**(This dispatch, passed through censorship, did not bring out where Kesselring had obtained additional men for the front, but it is possible they were transferred from garrison duty in northern Italy. The German force previously was reported to total 25 divisions.)**

**At the German Frontier, Jan. 23 (AP)—Field Marshal von Rundstedt, German generals from every front, and high Nazi party chieftains met at supreme German headquarters Saturday and decided to make every effort to defend the Oder line on the Russian front, private reports from Berlin said today.**

**London, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Germans removed the coffin of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg from the Tannenberg memorial and blew up the huge, castle-like structure before surrendering the East Prussian town to the Russians Sunday. A German broadcast said today. It declared the coffin of Von Hindenburg's wife and "the flags of all East and West Prussian regiments" likewise were removed. Von Hindenburg's body was taken in 1935 to the memorial, where a perpetual flame was kept burning in honor of German war dead.**

**London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Escorted by fighters, heavy bombers of the U. S. Eighth Air Force attacked targets in Germany again today following triple night raids by more than 500 British Lancasters and Halifaxes. A synthetic oil plant at Duisburg, easily discernable in the moonlight, was set afire by the British fliers, striking within five miles of the spot where American heavy bombers yesterday dealt a telling blow to the Sterkrade fuel plant.**

**Southeast Asia Command Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Jan. 23 (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten has sent this telegram to the combined chiefs of staff of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill: "The first part of the orders I received at Quebec has been carried out. The land route to China is open."**

**London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two hundred Flying Fortresses bombed the railway yards at Neuss, on the western edge of the Ruhr, in a quick followup today to a triple-night assault on Reich targets by more than 500 British Lancasters and Halifaxes. The American bombers were escorted by 100 fast-flying Mustangs.**

**Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Industrial targets on Japan's home island of Honshu were attacked today by Superfortresses. Striking at the core of Japanese war production, the B-29's of the 21st Bomber Command carried out their first major mission under command of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, General H. H. Arnold, commanding the 20th Air Force, did not specify targets or the size of the air fleet in a war bulletin.**

**Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP)—A bill appropriating \$150,000 to the Pennsylvania State college for livestock research was back in the senate appropriations committee today for further study. The measure advanced to position for a vote in the senate but was returned to committee last night.**

## Seek Applicants For Local Office

Arthur W. Warman, local secretary to the civil service commission, announced today that applications are being received for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for the local post office.

Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. The basic rate of pay for substitutes is 65 cents an hour. For regular employment the initial basic salary of clerks in offices of the first and second classes and carriers in the city delivery service is \$1,700 per year. Further information concerning the examination and requirements for the position may be obtained from Mr. Warman at the postoffice.

## \$43,300 WORTH

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Donald and Margaret E. Scott, Gettysburg a property at 61-63 Stevens street, \$4,000.

The Gettysburg Housing and Realty company, to Kermit O. and Nettie A. Deardorff, Gettysburg, a property at 65-67 Stevens street \$4,000.

Milo G. and Amelia S. Bankert, Hanover, to Raymond H. and Martha A. Newman, Hanover, two parcels of land improved with a weatherboard cottage, bathhouse, and log cabin, along the Big Conewago creek in Hamiltonban township, \$3,500.

Myrtle B. Herman, administratrix of the estate of the late W. C. Herman, New Oxford, to the Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, in trust for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, a property on the west side of Carlisle street, New Oxford, \$810.

William T. and Florence E. Eller, Brookline, New York, to Mary K. and Harry D. Gilbert, Philadelphia, a property of about two acres along the road from the Fairfield road to Heret's mill in Cumberland township.

The Gettysburg Housing and Realty company to Allen S. and Caroline Redding, Gettysburg, a property on the west side of Fifth street, \$4,500.

## Get Certificates For Invasion Work

**Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division (By Mail)—Pfc. Guy M. Kump, McKnightstown R. 1, and T-5 Theodore F. Warren, Fairfield, have received certificates honoring them for fighting with the 29th Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.**

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and storm-cast the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 15th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H-hour assault and the 15th Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

## Firemen Put Out Farmhouse Fire

Gettysburg firemen quickly extinguished a fire in the dining room of the George Adams home about four miles below Hunterstown on the New Chester road this morning about 10 o'clock.

Three Gettysburg trucks answered the alarm and the firemen used booster tanks to put out the fire which was said to have been caused by an overheated stove. No estimate of the damage was given for the damaged wall and ceiling of the room.

## BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO ROBT. WEIMER

(Special To The Times)

**A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations (By Mail)—For meritorious achievement Master Sergeant Robert L. Weimer, New Oxford, air corps line chief overseas, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, commanding general of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces.**

M/Sgt. Weimer is the son of Alfred Weimer, New Oxford R. 3.

The award came to Weimer in recognition of outstanding work as the enlisted head of his squadron's engineering section. Throughout his twenty months of overseas service while his unit carried on airborne invasion campaigns in the Mediterranean and European Theaters, Weimer was responsible for maintaining the required number of aircraft in operative condition.

The veteran 61st Troop Carrier Group, Weimer's outfit, was cited by the President for distinguished service. At present it is engaged in freight haul service to the front. In a recent month the group flew 5,500 hours, carrying four million pounds of critical war items to the warring fronts, and returned many a wounded GI by air to rear area hospitals.

Supervising the equipping of his aircraft for paratroop combat missions to Normandy and Holland on D-Days in record time was Weimer's responsibility.

## PACK 40 BOXES FOR KIDS ABROAD

Junior Red Cross members in nine county schools participated in a program during which 40 educational gift boxes were packed for the children in liberated European countries. Mrs. Margaret Beiler, county Junior Red Cross secretary, announced today.

The schools which participated included the Gettysburg high, Meade and Lincoln schools; the Littlestown grade schools; Mechanicsville; Two Churches; Hamiltonban Consolidated school; Hoffman's grammar and the York Springs grades.

Each of the boxes contained three pencils, a penholder, dozen pens, pencils, crayons, three pads of paper or a notebook, eraser, compass, protractor, felt penwiper, colored drawing pencils, slate pencil, modeling clay, blotter, cake of toilet soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, pocket comb, needles, thread and thimble, card of matched buttons, handkerchief, bag of marbles, chalk or paint box.

Mrs. Beiler also announced that a \$110 donation by the county Junior Red Cross to the National Children's Fund to help relieve suffering among children of liberated Europe has been acknowledged.

## Dr. Wentz Attends Church Meetings

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, will go to New York Thursday evening from Baltimore to hear an address by Rev. Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, noted clergyman, before the annual convention of the National Lutheran Council which opened in New York today. Doctor Wentz will attend the council meeting as a member of the executive committee of the Lutheran World Convention.

On Wednesday and Thursday Doctor Wentz will preside over a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America in Baltimore and will go from there to New York city.

Doctor Wentz, who was in Gettysburg today, was in New York Monday to preside over an executive meeting of the Lutheran World Convention.

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# "ARMAGEDDON" IS AHEAD FOR CRUSHED NAZIS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

Harassed Nazi official spokesmen, viewing in fear the great Allied vise which has been set in motion by the Red offensive, are calling this the decisive battle of the war, which is to say the final round—undoubtedly a correct estimate of an altogether grim situation.

A couple of times in previous columns, looking ahead to this bloody climax of our world upheaval, I've referred to it as Armageddon. The term wasn't used haphazardly, though I left interpretation to the reader, figuring that if anyone had curiosity he would speak up. Finally I have a customer—a clergyman in Kansas—who asks "just what is in your mind in using this word."

This column is glad to explain, for the answer exposes one of the most vicious aspects of the Nazism which we are fighting to destroy.

It's an aspect which unfortunately won't die with Hitler but will remain to plague us for at least one generation—maybe more—until re-education has removed it.

Barbaric Throwback

I employed the term Armageddon (mentioned in Revelation XVI, 16) in the sense in which it often is used today—as representing the great and final conflict in which the forces of anti-Christ will be destroyed. I don't remember what called Armageddon to my attention first. Maybe it came from my clergyman father. Possibly it was from Teddy Roosevelt's famous line during his Bull Moose campaign: "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord."

Anyway, the analogy as regards Hitlerism seems clear enough. Hitler is one of the most evil of the "world conquerors of all time. He's a throw-back to barbarism and as such is anti-Christ. It's this latter point we have to consider.

When the Nazi chief came to power and started laying his diabolical schemes for extermination of the Jews, for world conquest and for the literal enslavement of many peoples, he saw that before the Germans would follow him their minds must be purged of one thing—religion. Nobody who subscribed to any civilized faith could possibly participate in the crimes he contemplated.

Substituted Pagan Code

So Hitler set about to destroy religion. He got hold of the little folk and deprived them of religious teaching. He handicapped the churches in every way he dared, and many clergymen were interned for preaching the gospel.

The Nazi leader not only destroyed the belief of countless youngsters in the right, but he substituted a pagan code in which he himself actually played the role of a Messiah. That sounds fantastic, but it happened.

The older generation for the most part refused to accept such teaching, though it allowed itself to be regimented in other ways. However when I was in Germany in 1938, at the time of the Munich conference, country newspapers instead of publishing the customary death-notices, "Here died in the faith of his Lord Jesus Christ, Johannes Schmidt," etc., made them read "here died in the faith of Adolf Hitler."

Another Armageddon

Hitler's own wicked creed involved belief in the supremacy of the German race and its destiny to enslave others. It preached extermination not only of the Jews but of any people—the Poles, for example—who stood in the way of Nazidom, and we've seen the results, for Hitler has murdered indiscriminately where it served his purpose. It instilled the blood lust in youth. It staged a campaign to teach young girls that it was their duty to have babies, in or out of wedlock, in order to breed soldiers for the Reich.

Well, that's what we are up against—the sort of thing that impelled Nazi soldiers the other day to massacre half a hundred American boys who had surrendered. It's Armageddon, all right, and we shall have another of our hands in dealing with the barbarians of the Rising Sun.

## Sgt. Nickolls Gets Bronze Star Medal

Master Sgt. Edward Nickolls, flight chief with an Army Air Force bomber squadron in England, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal "for meritorious achievement in his performance of outstanding services from January 26, 1943, to now."

This word was received Monday by his wife, who resides at 423 Baltimore street. The medal was awarded for the performance as a flight chief in Africa and the European theater of operations, as well as extra duties of the B-24 Liberator bomber, "Ginny Gal." That bomber has made 65 missions over enemy territory without once having to turn back for engine or mechanical trouble before reaching the target.

Master Sergeant Nickolls is the holder also of other awards including Presidential Citation for the European theater of operations, with a Silver Star, and the Good Conduct medal. He has been overseas since July 1943.

# Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mrs. Effie Angell, 63 East Stevens street, has learned her nephew, Pvt. John D. Fowler, is now somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Joan, Raleigh, N. C., visited Mrs. Angell Monday.

The Acorn club members were entertained at a supper meeting last week by Miss Maude Whiteleather at her home on Hanover street. The club will hold its next meeting Monday evening, January 29, at the regular time with Miss Margaret Williams, Carlisle street.

Over-the-Teacups met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, who reviewed "Lost Island" by James Norman Hall. The next meeting will be held February 5 at the home of Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen with Mrs. Russell A. Campbell in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fredrickson have returned to their home at Aberdeen, N. D., after a visit with Mrs. Fredrickson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Lila Craig entertained the members of the Monday Evening Bridge club at a dinner-meeting Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cairns, Miss Anna Cairns and James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, are in New York city for a few days.

Mrs. Ross Myers entertained the members of the Monday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on Chambersburg street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. David Oyler.

Clyde D. Berger has been confined to his home on Carlisle street for a few days due to illness.

MOHM I-C Paul Goodermuth has returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard after spending the week-end here with his wife and parents.

## MRS. SHEELY IS

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their intention of continuing were Mrs. Dorsey Dougherty, the Conquiro club, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church, the PCBL for St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, the Mite Society of St. James Lutheran church, the Presbyterian church, American Legion Auxiliary, BPO of Elks, 1045; Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1562; Gettysburg Fire department. Acknowledgment was made of donations of \$100 each for the use in their respective rooms from the Elks, Eagles and fire company.

A general invitation was extended to all women in the county to become members of the hospital auxiliary during the coming year. Annual dues are \$1.

6,008 Babies  
Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, hospital surgeon, addressed the meeting on plans for further improvement in hospital facilities. He complimented the auxiliary for its "excellent work" and said the hospital directors and staff "realize the fine help the auxiliary is to the hospital."

Speaking of the growth of the hospital, he said that since the institution was opened in 1921, a total of 6,008 babies have been born there. Of that total 1,780 babies have been born in the hospital since 1939. He suggested that the auxiliary observe National Hospital day on May 12.

Following the business meeting, tea was served by members of the Wednesday club. Mrs. Ira Henderson, of Fairfield, poured. Refreshments were provided by the executive committee. Corsages for the retiring president and for Mrs. Henderson, and a floral centerpiece for the tea table were given by the Wayside Flower Shop.

## Girl Scout Troop Aids March Of Dimes

Members of the Caroline Codori Girl Scout troop will help with the March of Dimes collection to be held in the Majestic theater Friday evening. It was announced at the regular troop meeting held Monday evening.

Miss Betty Rosensteel, assistant scout leader, will be in charge of these girls who are to assist: Pearl Rider, Peggy Holtzworth, Barbara Rider, Nancy Bushman, Dolores Hardman, Patsy Bushey, Jeanne Smith, Ann Cullison, Doris Sanders and Lorraine Small. Announcement also was made that a bingo party will be held in connection with the next regular meeting Monday evening, January 29.

### ARMY PROMOTIONS

Herington Army Air Field, Jan. 23—Sgt. Linus B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of McSherrystown, was promoted to his present grade at the Herington Army Air Field, Herington, Kan., this week.

Jesse L. Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Fissel, Gettysburg, R. 3, was promoted to sergeant on January 1, 1945. A member of Army Airways Communications System, Sergeant Fissel has served in the central Pacific area since December, 1943.

## Engagement

McQueen-Ikeler

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ikeler, Peekskill, N. Y., formerly of Gettysburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ensign Donna Marie Ikeler of the WAVES, stationed in Washington, D. C., to Robert C. McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McQueen, Arlington, Va.

Ensign Ikeler was graduated from Mount Holyoke college last August and was commissioned at the Midshipman's School at Smith college in November. Mr. McQueen attended Adelphi academy, Brooklyn, and was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1942. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon.

Miss Ikeler is a native of Gettysburg and her father is a former manager and editor of The Gettysburg Times.

## Weddings

McCraw—Chamberlain

The wedding of Miss Catherine Lydia Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, Lakeland, Fla., to Staff Sgt. Gordon D. McCraw, son of Mrs. Robert Lee McCraw, took place at Memorial Methodist church, Lynchburg, Va., at 10 a. m., January 10. The Rev. William P. Watkins officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school and Mary Washington college, Fredericksburg, Va. She enlisted in the WAVES from Lakeland, Fla., more than a year ago. Sergeant McCraw has just returned from three years' service in the south Pacific.

Following the ceremony, Sergeant and Mrs. McCraw left for a southern trip, and they are at present visiting the bride's parents at Hotel Lake Alfred, Lake Alfred, Fla.

Mrs. Raymond McCraw and Mrs. J. M. Conway entertained the couple at dinner at their home in Lynchburg, Va. The couple received a gift of silver.

Walker-Stanton

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanton, (colored), 143 West Breckenridge street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora Geraldine Stanton, to Lynwood Ernest Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lackne L. Walker, Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed December 6 in Camden, N. J., by the Rev. W. C. Branch.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937. Mr. Walker is employed at present as a welder in Philadelphia. He is a tailor by trade.

The couple is residing in Philadelphia.

## DEATHS

Mrs. J. Harry Haar

Mrs. Rebecca Alice Haar, 74, wife of J. Harry Haar, Dillsburg, R. 3, died at her home Monday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health a week.

The deceased was born in York county, a daughter of the late Zachariah and Catherine (Troup) Raffensperger. She was a member of the Upper Conewago Brethren church. Mr. and Mrs. Haar observed their 50th wedding anniversary last December.

In addition to her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. Mervin Yohe, East Berlin; Paul Haar, Dillsburg, R. 1; Mark Haar, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. William Beam, Gardners R. 2, and Harry Haar, Jr., Dillsburg, R. 2; eight grandchildren, and one brother, A. T. Raffensperger, Penbrook.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Pitten- tuff funeral home, York Springs, conducted by the Revs. Albert Cook and William Harlacker. Interment in the Latimore Meeting House cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Calvin C. Crouse

Calvin C. Crouse, 74, Riley apartments, Center Square, Littlestown, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, following an illness of about nine months.

Mr. Crouse was a son of the late Charles and Sara Swartz Crouse. He was a life-long member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, and fraternally was affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Littlestown.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Lillie Harnish; one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Baltimore, and one brother, Edgar A. Crouse, Gettysburg. Funeral services this afternoon with services conducted at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown, the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

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# PROBE PLANE PRIORITIES

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Senate Military committee today voted to investigate the priority system which gave a dog owned by Col. Elliott Roosevelt precedence over three servicemen.

The three, flying west on leave, were forced off an Army cargo plane at Memphis, Tenn.; early last month while the English bull mastiff, traveling under an "A" priority was permitted to continue the flight.

The dog was sent from Washington to Colonel Roosevelt's bride, Faye Emerson Roosevelt of the movies.

Roosevelt who has returned to duty with the Air Forces in England denied that he ordered a priority for the animal.

In approving an inquiry by a subcommittee, the Military group ordered an investigation of the entire priority practice as well as the dog incident.

The investigation was suggested by Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) who told reporters later his motion carried without a dissent.

## Completes Course At Armored School

Fert Knox, Ky., (By Mail)—Upon completion of an intensive nine weeks' course in the maintenance and repair of the peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks that give the hard-hitting armored divisions their speed of movement, a class of qualified automotive mechanics has been graduated today from the Armored School.

Among the graduates was: Pvt. James A. Nett, of 150 E. Middle street, Gettysburg.

The soldier students received thorough instruction in the theory of automotive mechanics and fundamental shop practice in the school's wheeled vehicle department. They studied actual engines, skeleton vehicles and visual aids of many types.

## Two Deaths Laid To Murder, Suicide

Clinton, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Lois Thompson, 25, and her husband, Edward, 26, were found shot to death at their home in this Allegheny county community today.

State Policeman Pvt. Charles Buck said Thompson evidently shot his wife as she ran outside their bungalow, then shot himself. He added:

"We think he shot her as she was running. She was shot in the back and through the heart."

"Her husband was shot through the right temple. He was lying in the living room, his head resting on a child's rocker."

The Thompsons' five-year-old child, Kay, was at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Robert Cool, of Clinton. Thompson had worked at two Coraopolis war plants.

## State Police Are Holding Juvenile

State police reported this morning the apprehension of a juvenile who has admitted breaking into the home of Kenneth Lawson, Hanover R. 4, Sunday evening.

Lawson told police his house had been entered between 7 and 11 o'clock Sunday, although nothing was found to be missing. Police said they located a juvenile, also from Hanover R. 4, who admitted entering the house. The youth will be held for juvenile court.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Dean Shaffer, Biglerville; Mrs. Mary Huffaker, Fairfield; Mrs. Irvin Martin, Thomasville; Henry Calvin Lee, York Springs, R. D., and Mrs. Ronald Hess, 132 Carlisle street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were: Mrs. Owen Bucher, Cashtown; Blanche Sidelinger, Railroad street, and Mrs. Earl Recard, Gardners R. 2.

### PICTURE IN MANUAL

A photograph and biographical sketch of Winfield G. Horner, county register and recorder, appears in the 1944 Registers' Manual, published by the Registers of Wills Association of Pennsylvania. Mr. Horner received one of the manuals at his office today.

### VAGRANT RELEASED

Paul M. Dean, Beverly Hills, Calif., was released from the county jail today and ordered to leave the county. He was arrested January 16 at Abbottstown on a vagrancy charge.

### TERMED SUICIDE

Reading, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—The death of Leroy M. Dotterer, 39, Earl township hatchery owner and hauling contractor, whose body was found in a snowbound car near here yesterday was pronounced a suicide last night by Dr. George J. Stark, Berks county coroner. Dr. Stark said that Dotterer died from carbon monoxide poison.

eral great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bayard Toomey, Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles Mehning, Littlestown.

Funeral rites conducted by Rev. Howard Sheely, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Thursday at 2 p. m. from the late home. Interment in the Rest Haven cemetery.

# Upper Communities

Mrs. J. W. Denisar, Center Mills, recently spent several days in Ithaca, N. Y., where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert A. Nedrow. She was accompanied to Ithaca by her brother, the Rev. J. Lloyd Nedrow, and his wife, of Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, of Biglerville, were received into membership at Trinity-Bender's Reformed church, Biglerville, by letter of transfer from Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Sunday. At the same service, announcement was made of a fasnacht social which will be held by the congregation Shrove Tuesday evening, February 13, in the Biglerville high school auditorium.

Miss Betty Roddy, who is a student at the Indiana State Teachers' college, Indiana, Pa., spent the week-end at her home in Biglerville.

Miss Jean Thomas, of Biglerville, left Sunday to spend a few days in Philadelphia and Penn Valley. At the latter place she will be a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline.

There will be no meeting of the senior class of Trinity-Bender's Reformed Sunday school until February.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Deatrick, of Biglerville.

Junior Walter and Theodore Slagbaum, of Biglerville, spent the week-end in Philadelphia as the guest of Tom Yost.

Miss Marian Thomas, a student at Wilson college, Chambersburg, is spending a mid-year recess with her father, N. C. Thomas, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson, of York, will arrive this evening for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shillito, of Biglerville.

The men's chorus of Mt. Zion United Brethren church will sing at the revival service at the Bethlehem church, Center Mills, this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence Myers entertained at dinner at her home in Arendtsville in honor of Mrs. Blake Rice who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Other guests included Mrs. Mary Smeltzer, Mrs. A. Ralph Heckeluber and Mrs. Ralph Shetter.

## Paul M. Strausbaugh Records Discharge

An honorable discharge from the United States Army for Paul M. Strausbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strausbaugh, 26 Carlisle street, was recorded Monday morning at office of the register and the recorder.

Young Strausbaugh was wounded in the lower back on the Anzio beachhead last February. He was inducted into the service March 10, 1943, at Harrisburg, and served as a private in a rifle company. He qualified as a marksman.

He left the United States last January 22 and arrived in North Africa on the first of February.

From there he went into Italy. He was evacuated to North Africa from where he returned to the States and arrived here April 17. Strausbaugh was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart Medal and the Middle-Eastern Campaign ribbon with one bronze star.

He was treated at the Newton D. Baker General hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., from where he was discharged from the service last October 26.

## Local Ministers Endorse Library

Members of the Gettysburg Ministerium at a meeting Sunday evening "heartily endorsed" the movement for a county library and made plans for a union Good Friday service to be held by the Church of the Brethren in Trinity Reformed church. The Church of the Brethren pastor will be in charge.

The local pastors discussed favorably the Week of Prayer services held here earlier this month. It was announced that the offering for the A. M. E. Zion church, taken at the final union service in St. James Lutheran church amounted to \$43.25.

Mrs. Robert M. Hunt told the group of early experiences of her husband, Chaplain Hunt, Lt. (j.g.), in the chaplains' school at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., where he entered training January 15.

The meeting was held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Zabler, West Middle street. Refreshments were served after meeting by Mrs. Zabler and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Warren.

### CORRECTION

Funeral services for Mrs. George Steinberger, 44, Fairfield R. 2, who died suddenly Sunday morning, will be held from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, Fairfield. It was previously stated the services would be held from the late home at 8:30 o'clock.

# Seek Applicants For Local Office

Arthur W. Warman, local secretary to the civil service commission, announced today that applications are being received for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for the local post office.

Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. The basic rate of pay for substitutes is 65 cents an hour. For regular employment the initial basic salary of clerks in offices of the first and second classes and carriers in the city delivery service is \$1,700 per year. Further information concerning the examination and requirements for the position may be obtained from Mr. Warman at the postoffice.

## \$43,300 WORTH

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Donald and Margaret E. Scott, Gettysburg a property at 61-63 Stevens street, \$4,000.

The Gettysburg Housing and Realty company, to Kermit O. and Nettie A. Deardorff, Gettysburg, a property at 65-67 Stevens street \$4,000.

Milo G. and Amelia S. Bankert, Hanover, to Raymond H. and Martha A. Newman, Hanover, two parcels of land improved with a weatherboard cottage, bathroom, and log cabin, along the Big Cone wasgo creek in Hamiltonban township, \$3,500.

Myrtle B. Herman, administratrix of the estate of the late W. C. Herman, New Oxford, to the Most Rev. George L. Leech, Bishop of Harrisburg, in trust for the Roman Catholic congregation of the Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, a property on the west side of Carlisle street, New Oxford, \$810.

William T. and Florence E. Eller, Brooklyn, New York, to Mary K. and Harry D. Gilbert, Philadelphia, a property of about two acres along the road from the Fairfield road to Herter's mill in Cumberland township.

The Gettysburg Housing and Realty company to Allen S. and Caroline Redding, Gettysburg, a property on the west side of Fifth street, \$4,500.

## Get Certificates For Invasion Work

Twenty-Ninth Infantry Division (By Mail)—Pfc. Guy M. Kump, McKnightstown R. 1, and T-5 Theodore F. Warren, Fairfield, have received certificates honoring them for fighting with the 29th Infantry Division from D-Day to St. Lo.

The honor is a personal salute from Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt to the officers and men who battered their way through flooded areas and the Normandy hedgerows and stormed the key city of St. Lo in a campaign where the taking of every 500 yards was a major battle.

The Army reckons the Normandy fighting as one campaign, which entitles participants to one star on their theater ribbons, but General Gerhardt's certificate recognizes the unusual toughness of the fighting.

The "Blue and Grey" Division has won two unit citations and its members have been awarded 4,629 personal decorations since the outfit stormed the invasion beaches. The 116th Infantry Regiment was cited for its pre-H-hour assault and the 115th Infantry Regiment was cited for being the first unit into St. Lo.

## Firemen Put Out Farmhouse Fire

Gettysburg firemen quickly extinguished a fire in the dining room of the George Adams home about four miles below Hunterstown on the New Chester road this morning about 10 o'clock.

Three Gettysburg trucks answered the alarm and the firemen used booster tanks to put out the fire which was said to have been caused by an overheated stove. No estimate of the damage was given for the damaged wall and ceiling of the room.

## GIFT Jewels

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"Hardware on the Square"

# BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO ROBT. WEIMER

(Special To The Times)

A U. S. Troop Carrier Base, European Theatre of Operations (By Mail)—For meritorious achievement Master Sergeant Robert L. Weimer, New Oxford, air corps line chief overseas, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, commanding general of the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces.

M. Sgt. Weimer is the son of Alfred Weimer, New Oxford, R. 3.

The award came to Weimer in recognition of outstanding work as the enlisted head of his squadron's engineering section. Throughout his twenty months of overseas service while his unit carried on airborne invasion campaigns in the Mediterranean and European Theaters, Weimer was responsible for maintaining the required number of aircraft in operative condition.

The veteran 61st Troop Carrier Group, Weimer's outfit, was cited by the President for distinguished service. At present it is engaged in freight haul service to the front. In a recent month the group flew 5,500 hours, carrying four million pounds of critical war items to the warring fronts, and returned many a wounded GI by air to rear area hospitals.

Supervising the equipping of his aircraft for paratroop combat missions to Normandy and Holland on D-Days in record time was Weimer's responsibility.

# PACK 40 BOXES FOR KIDS ABROAD

Junior Red Cross members in nine county schools participated in a program during which 40 educational gift boxes were packed for the children in liberated European countries. Mrs. Margaret Bettler, county Junior Red Cross secretary, announced today.

The schools which participated included the Gettysburg high, Meade and Lincoln schools; the Littlestown grade schools; Mechanicsville; Two Churches; Hamiltonban Consolidated school; Hoffman's grammar and the York Springs grades.

Each of the boxes contained three pencils, a penholder, dozen pen points, crayons, three pads of paper or a notebook, eraser, compass, protractor, felt penwiper, colored drawing pencils, slate pencil, modeling clay, blotter, cake of toilet soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, pocket comb, needles, thread and thimble, card of matched buttons, handkerchief, bag of marbles, chalk, paint box.

Mrs. Bettler also announced that a \$110 donation by the county Junior Red Cross to the National Children's Fund to help relieve suffering among children of liberated Europe has been acknowledged.

## Dr. Wentz Attends Church Meetings

Dr. A. R. Wentz, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, will go to New York Thursday evening from Baltimore to hear an address by Rev. Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, noted clergyman, before the annual convention of the National Lutheran Council which opened in New York today. Doctor Wentz will attend the council meeting as a member of the executive committee of the Lutheran World Convention.

On Wednesday and Thursday Doctor Wentz will preside over a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America in Baltimore and will go from there to New York city.

Doctor Wentz, who was in Gettysburg today, was in New York Monday to preside over an executive meeting of the Lutheran World Convention.



# LOCAL SOLDIER VISITS LONDON; IS IMPRESSED

This is the fourth in a series of letters from Sergeant Joseph D. Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street, relating his experiences in England:

"Here I am again with bushels of interesting facts and exciting adventures to relate to you concerning my recent 48-hour pass to London. Imagine London—something I never expected to materialize while studying its greatness in Miss Louise Ramer's class way back in '38!

"With four other boys I made my way through an intense blackout to a dark station, to await the train to London. It was very early in the morning—so early in fact that we beat the station master there—and thought that the station was closed and that the train wouldn't stop there. However, our fears were subdued when the station opened up five minutes before the arrival of the train and put out the stop signals.

**Travels First Class**

"Once aboard the train we chose a first class compartment even though we had third class tickets, and decided to get some more sleep, as it was then 6:30 a. m., and I'd hardly slept all night because of my excitement. We made one change of trains, but still maintained a first class compartment; this time with an English WAP (Women's Air Forces). We had the regular discussions about America and Britain.

"Finally after a long, long ride we arrived in Euston station, London, at 3:30 p. m. (two hours late). Immediately we battled our way through the crowd and entered London's elaborate subway system. Mother, you would have been amazed at the easiness with which we moved about from one subway to the other and although it looked very complicated, the clear and numerous directions made it easy to get around. The system is located far below the ground—deeper than both New York and Philadelphia.

"Upon arrival at Piccadilly Circus we proceeded to the main Red Cross division, The Rainbow Club, and got sleeping quarters.

**Chinese Restaurant**

"From there we stopped at a hooking agent's and purchased tickets to the famous Haymarket theater for 'Hamlet.' Then after a brief walk around the streets, gazing at the buildings, wreckage and displays, we went to supper at a lovely Chinese restaurant called 'The Hong Kong.' It was rather a formal atmosphere and I felt a little underdressed without my blouse. However, I survived all right and really enjoyed the meal, although it wasn't too fancy and very much inferior in quantity and quality to what I've enjoyed in America.

"When we finished eating, we made our way through London's dimout to the Haymarket theater. Our tickets cost 15 shillings and sixpence (about \$3.10); so we expected good seats and we really got them. The theater was rather small, but very beautiful and extremely ornate. We were the only American soldiers in the audience as far as I noticed. The ritz crowd with which we sat seemed amazed at our presence; for, they were composed of officers, big businessmen, etc., and we were a group of Yankee G. I.'s (private to sergeant) pulling around together. You see class distinction is quite prevalent in England and the crowds are separated accordingly in public places. However, this means little to the American G. I., who is equal to anybody, and we are very proud to infringe upon their unfair tradition whenever possible—it makes us feel quite superior. We even mingled with them during intermission and visited their bar; it worked very successfully and we had an enjoyable time.

**"Superior Production"**

"The play itself was a superior production and revealed Shakespeare as a far greater writer than I had ever accepted. The settings, the costumes, and the actors were all wonderful. The gorgeous costumes were so colorful and very suitable to the period. The actors, too, were grand. Hamlet, played by John Gielgud, formerly appeared in that role in New York and was super. Polonius, a wonderful character part, was about the most appealing to me—both amusing and serious. Many famous quotations relived themselves to my mind.

"After the show we returned to the Red Cross club, ate, and then went to our dormitory, Columbia club. First we checked in our valuables, washed, and got into bed—made with two sheets. Gosh, this was heaven!

"The following morning I arose early, while it was yet dark, and proceeded alone through the darkness and mist to look over some of the town. I ate a bite at the club and then hopped on a bus bound for Trafalgar square. When I arrived I walked around to survey the sights.

**Washington Statue**

"Nelson's monument stands in Trafalgar square. It is a 145-ft. high granite column, surmounted by a statue of the hero of Trafalgar. The four lions (by Landseer) forming the monument's base were cast from guns.

"At the north side of the square stands the National Gallery, in front of which is the George Washington statue, presented by the state



**PILOT ON HORSEBACK**—At a Mustang fighter station in the European theatre Maj. Richard A. Peterson, Alexandria, Minn., rides a pinto horse to his plane, named for a famous race horse. Leading the horse is Lieut. Robert Winks, Sumner, Iowa. Standing by the plane are (left) Lieut. Paul K. Hatala, Cleveland, and Capt. Donald McGee, Staten Island, N. Y.

## HELSEINKI BEARS FEW SCARS OF WAR'S RAVAGES

**By DANIEL DE LUCE**

Moscow, Jan. 23 (AP)—It is less than 200 miles from Leningrad to Helsinki, but to make the trip is to span the vast distance between war and peace, between a nation still scanning casualty lists and a neighbor worrying over the budget.

The transition is more pronounced because Helsinki bears few outward scars of war, while Leningrad is horribly marked by the siege and famine which is estimated to have taken the lives of 1,500,000 of her citizens.

Actually one has to look hard to see the remains of bomb damage in Helsinki, though it is the capital of a defeated nation. Several blocks along the waterfront still are roofless skeletons—the result of Russian air raids last February and March—but elsewhere the Finns are busy with repairs.

**Lack Raw Material**

Outwardly, British and American correspondents who visited Helsinki last week on a trip arranged by the Soviet government found an air of normalcy.

There are few signs of Russian occupation in the city, though an Allied control commission consisting of Soviet experts and five British officers is in residence and 20 minutes away by trolley is the new Soviet naval base at Porkkala.

For one thing the country is suffering from an acute shortage of raw material. Textile factories are practically shut down because of a lack of wool and cotton from abroad.

**Nazi Influence Lingers**

Helsinki is crowded with some 400,000 evacuees from Karelian territory ceded to the Soviet Union. The Finns estimate it will cost many millions of dollars to complete the resettlement of this displaced population.

On the political side, there is the fact that while it is five months since Finland broke with Germany, the accumulation of years of pro-German, anti-Soviet influence has not completely disappeared.

Meanwhile the arrival of Maxwell Hamilton, American political representative with the personal rank of minister, is being eagerly awaited by all sides. There seems to be a general feeling that his presence will help eliminate from Finnish minds the idea that the Allies may split over the peace—a bit of German propaganda still being exploited by anti-Soviet elements.

of Virginia In peace-time the gallery housed one of the most comprehensive collections of old masters in the world.

"On the east side is an elegantly spired church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, first built in the time of Henry VIII. Francis Bacon was baptised at its font; so was that ardent prohibitionist and anti-slavery candidate, General Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia. Nell Gwynne was buried in the church of the old church, and Jack Sheppard, a notorious highwayman, was buried in the church precincts.

"Having looked and learned all of this, I made my way back through the maze of small streets to the club. There I met the other boys, and we all signed up for a taxi tour of the city.

(To be continued)



Mrs. Elizabeth Marina Jones (above), 18-year-old dancer of London, was convicted with Pvt. Karl Gustav Hulten, 22, of Boston, Mass., of slaying George Heath, whose cab they hailed after a visit to a cafe in a London suburb. The trial opened Jan. 16 in London. (AP Radiophoto from London.)

## URGE UNIFORM ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXATION

Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP)—Uniform assessment of property for taxation was urged today by a legislative commission on education as a step toward establishing a new method of distributing state aid to schools.

The commission, headed by George Young, of Washington, Pa., recommended in a report the creation of a state board of assessment equalization to obtain uniform assessment levels throughout the commonwealth.

The report suggested the assessed valuation of real estate for county tax purposes should be used by school districts in levying school taxes rather than the present estimated market value.

As a public policy, the commission said the state should reimburse local school districts for some fraction of cost of instruction, pupil transportation and high school tuition based upon the assessed valuation of real estate and the number of teacher units.

**Two Recommendations**

Noting that in 1941-43 the federal government contributed five per cent of the total education cost in Pennsylvania, the state 24 per cent and local school districts the remaining 70 per cent, the commission recommended in fixing the amount of state aid:

1.—That each school district, regardless of classification, set up \$1,700 for each teacher unit of 28 pupils and levy a tax of mills upon the assessed valuation of real estate with the commonwealth providing the remainder.

2.—That the commonwealth pay every school district \$2 per pupil on condition that the district, singly or jointly with other districts, provide complete physical examinations in the first, fourth, seventh and tenth grades and make available adequate health inspection services, determined by the state Health department.

## YANKEES NEAR RICE BOWL IN PHILIPPINES

**By RAY CRONIN**  
Chief of the former Associated Press Manila Bureau

American forces fighting the battle of Luzon are fast approaching the Pampanga country, heart of the island's central plains rice bowl and one of the richest agricultural provinces in the Philippines.

San Fernando, the Pampanga provincial capital, is about 38 airline miles northwest of Manila.

In the northwest Pampanga country are Clark field and Fort Stotsenburg, America's biggest air base and a major army post in pre-war times.

**Good Roads In Area**

Good roads, including the main Luzon north-south highway, criss-cross Pampanga province. One leads to historic Bataan. Another shoots northeastward and taps a highway leading through rugged mountains to the Cagayan valley. At the northern end of the valley is the port of Aparri, major Japanese army base and air depot and the closest Luzon point to Formosa.

In southeast Pampanga the main road, just before entering Bulacan, the province immediately north of Manila, runs through a narrow flatlands flanked by the Great Guagua swamp on the west and the Canada swamp on the east. The flatland corridor will permit free passage of an army and its heavy equipment.

Hundreds of American soldiers—heroes of Bataan—will remember the Guagua swamp as the haven of refuge that permitted them to escape the horrifying death march from Bataan. These soldiers, having witnessed Japanese atrocities on the Bataan peninsula after surrender, escaped into the swamp. Some were burned out later by Japanese planes but many aided by Filipino guerrillas, made their way into the hills.

**Predicts Welcome**

In pre-war years Pampanga was a hotbed of Philippine Communism or Socialism, not of the Russian brand. Most of the rice farmers called themselves Communists or Socialists—a brand of political belief that was distinctly Filipino. They opposed the Quezon government most of the time and in some instances constabulary reserves had to be used to quell bloody fighting growing out of the agrarian problem.

I'm convinced that when the Americans enter Pampanga they will be welcomed by most of the people, including the so-called Communists. After the Bataan surrender, many Filipino guerrilla bands operated in Pampanga, devoting most of their efforts to disrupting Japanese railroad traffic.

**CENTURY PLANT**  
Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 23 (AP)—It's 1345 today.

Just write the date in figures: 1 2 3 4 5. The sequence happens once more this century December 3 this year.

**Public Auction**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945.  
At 1 O'clock

The undersigned will offer at public auction at Barlow in building known as the late Carrie Smith residence Sale will be done in door Sale consists of the following:

Cream separator, milk cooler, gas stove, brooder, Buckeye incubator, 160 egg size; oil stove, 3 stands, tables, three dressers, two iron beds and springs, one a three-quarter size; wardrobe, bed and spring, cook stove, buffet, power meat grinder, yard by the pound, dining room chairs, stands, rocking chairs, ice box, 75-lb. capacity; three-horse plow, bantams, chickens, living room suite, home-canned sauer kraut, two dozen canned peaches, two dozen canned beets, lot of empty jars, some dishes, green groceries. Anyone having anything to sell, bring it to the auction room Friday and Saturday morning. I will be there to receive your goods. We have the room to handle live stock.

**SPANGLER BROTHERS**

**Railroader's Widow Wins \$10,000 Suit**

Philadelphia, Jan. 23 (AP)—The widow and two small daughters of John L. Warrick, 35, of Paoli, Pa., were awarded \$10,000 by a U. S. district court jury yesterday for his death from burns received when a kerosene stove used to heat a railroad repair car exploded.

Warrick, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in the car at Thorndale, near Coatesville, when the accident occurred Feb. 21, 1942. It was testified that he and a fellow employe threw gasoline in the stove, believing it was kerosene.

## MANY BILLS ARE BEING OFFERED IN LEGISLATURE

Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP)—Establishment of Governor Martin's disaster relief system as a permanent organization after the state defense council is dissolved is proposed in an administration measure before the legislature.

Introduced by Rep. Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, Republican House leader, the bill would continue the protective services of civilian defense after the war and provide for coordinated relief by governmental and volunteer agencies in the event of flood, fires or other public disasters.

Other new bills included:

A constitutional amendment to permit a nine-member state council of education to elect the state superintendent of public instruction. Sen. Frank W. Ruth (D-Berks).

**Would Exempt Farm Machinery**

Exemption for the duration members of the armed forces from payment of non-resident fishing license fee, Sen. J. W. Carr (R-Butler).

Reduce old age pension eligibility age from 65 to 55 years, Rep. Theodore Komorowski (D-Luzerne).

Ban acceptance of bonds or judgment notes from indigent persons as security for aid from public agencies, Rep. John J. Mikula (R-Luzerne).

Give police in cities, boroughs, towns and townships 24 hours rest in each week and 14 days vacation each year, Rep. Delbert W. Dalrymple (R-Erie).

Exempt farm machinery from liquid fuel taxes, Reps. Albert F. Poor (R-Bedford) and R. M. Barton (R-Perry).

**Change School Directors' Election**

Increase statutory minimum salaries of school teachers from \$1,000 to \$1,800, Rep. Delbert W. Dalrymple (R-Erie).

Place cost of maintaining flood control works on commonwealth by action of municipalities, Rep. Harold E. Flack (R-Luzerne).

Change from a year to 15 days the period in which the liquor control board can bring citations against licensees, Rep. Thomas Lyons (R-Mercer).

Permit school directors to be candidates of more than one political party, Rep. D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair).

Provide for occupational disease payments for silicosis or anthracosis — a miners ailment — of not more than \$28 or less than \$19, Rep. Theodore Komorowski (D-Luzerne).

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B. C.



**Jailed**

With his bathrobe and bedroom slippers under his arm, Thomas H. Gorman, a Port Washington, L. I., N. Y., real estate operator, enters Fulton county jail at Atlanta, Ga., after his arrest by FBI agents at a nearby country home on charges of making illegal profits of over \$500,000 by selling liquor above OPA ceiling prices. (AP Wirephoto.)

## REVOLT MOUNTS OVER WALLACE

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The senate rustled with revolt against turning the government's huge lending agencies over to Henry A. Wallace today as a 19-man committee began consideration of his appointment as secretary of Commerce.

Opposition among Southern Democrats and Republicans was strong. The only apparent possibility of averting a bitter fight over confirmation seemed to lie in a proposal to strip the Commerce department of those agencies and make them independent once again.

This was advanced by Senator George, (D-Ga.), in a resolution which, if approved, would leave the former vice president only the routine responsibilities of the Commerce post.

Members who regard Wallace as a left winger still were rocking from the impact of President Roosevelt's letter requesting Jones to give up the Commerce-and-Loan post so he

## LABOR BRACES FOR BIG FIGHT ON MANPOWER

**By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST**

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—Organized labor braced itself today for its first big battle of the 79th Congress—over manpower legislation.

Loser in a preliminary skirmish in the House Military Committee, it set out to defeat on the House floor next week a limited national service bill for men 18 to 45. The bill carries the threat of induction into the Army or a stiff fine and imprisonment.

Particularly objectionable to labor organizations is a clause to outlaw imposition of union membership on non-union men taking jobs in essential industry.

**Would End Waste**

The Military Committee approved this clause yesterday as it tentatively endorsed the entire bill and directed its legislative staff to draft a new measure. The new draft, embodying changes approved by the committee, will be submitted for final approval tomorrow and may reach the House floor late this week.

The labor-opposed amendment went into the Presidentially-requested measure on a 14-to-10 vote and tended to stiffen the opposition of organized workers. Briefly, it provides that no man taking a job at the request or direction of his local draft board shall be required, as a condition of employment, to become a member of a union.

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**BAD RECORD**

Philadelphia, Jan. 23 (AP)—Philadelphia is "the most vice-ridden city of the nation" in the opinion of servicemen, Capt. Eben Cobb Brink, an Army chaplain, told 250 members of the Presbyterian social union last night.

Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP)—L. R. Lindgren, public relations officer of State Selective Service, was notified today by the War Department that his son, Pfc. Warren E. Lindgren, 19, was killed in action in Belgium, Jan. 10.

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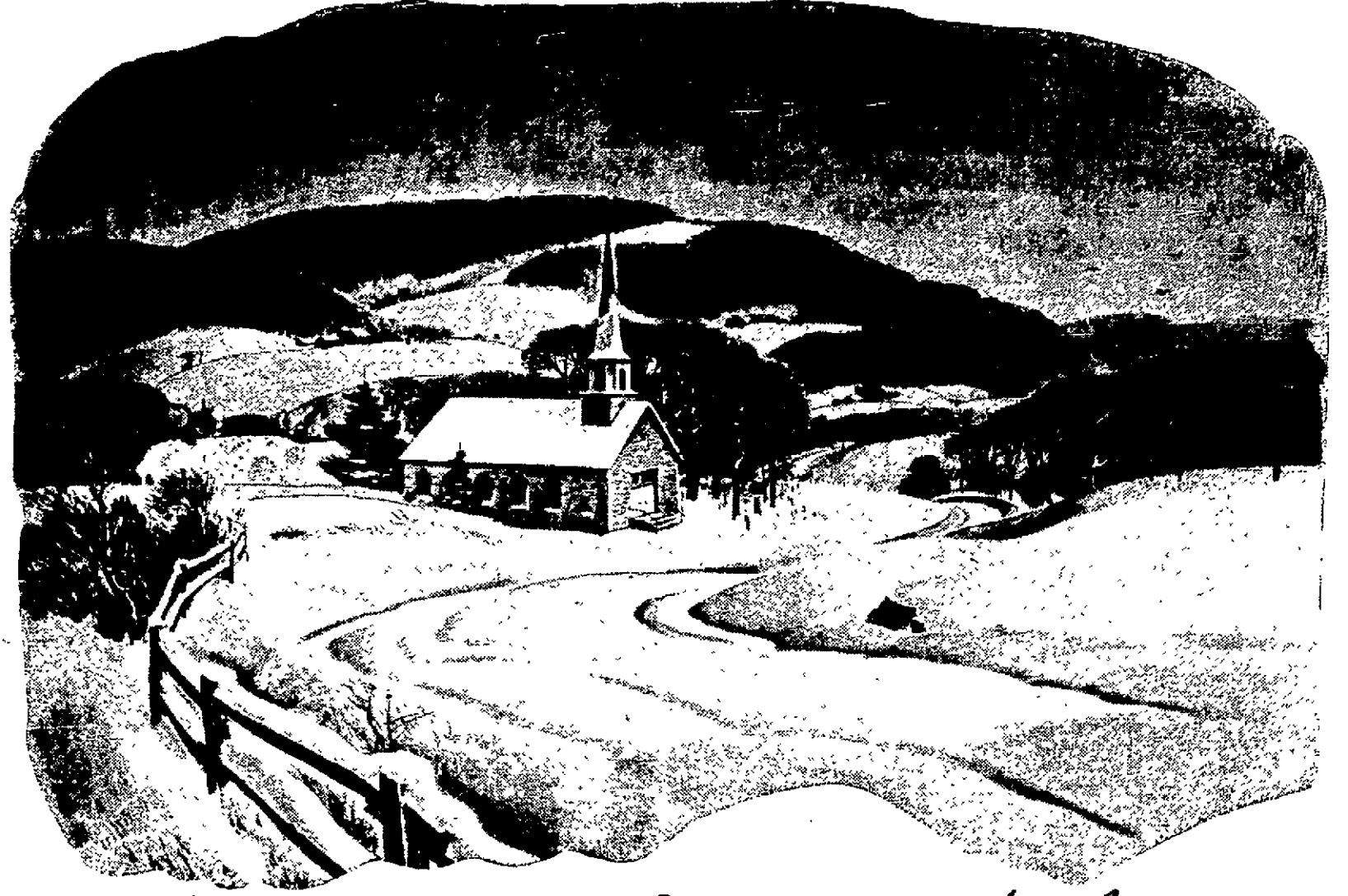
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**Out Of The Past**  
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times  
FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: George W. Boyd, of Barlow, has been awarded a pension.

Jacob I. Mumper & Bro. have bought out the photograph gallery of Levi Mumper, in Gettysburg, and will carry on the business at the old stand.

A petition is being circulated by Prof. P. D. W. Hankey asking the Secretary of War to appoint Adam Ertter, of this place, the successor of the late Colonel John B. Bachelder, on the U. S. Battlefield Commission.

Edw. J. Pfeffer has bought for \$3,000 the interest of J. S. Dotterer, in the firm of Pfeffer & Co., brick manufacturers. The new firm will be known as Pfeffer & Son. They will improve and increase the capacity of the plant.

J. M. Black has been appointed postmaster at Black's Gap, vice Robert Black, deceased.

His First Court: Judge Swope held his first Court in McConnellsburg on Tuesday. The Fulton Republican in noticing his first appearance in Fulton county gave praise to his remarks, method of conducting business and the impression created.

Court Appointments: The new Judges have decided to make these appointments: Messenger, William H. Rupp; Court Crier, William A. Ogden; Tipstaves, Edward McCleary and George McClellan.

Hoffer Sells Out: An agreement for the sale of the Gettysburg Electric Railway and the Heat, Light and Power Companies was executed on the seventh day of December, 1894, and was put on record last week by Recorder Sowers.

Edward M. Hoffer, of Hummelstown, is the party of the first part and J. Luttrell Murphy, of Chicago, and Walter B. Kendall and John S. Connelly, of Philadelphia, are the parties of the second part.

Mr. Hoffer disposes of the Electric Railway and Light Company for \$200,000 in cash and \$50,000 in bonds.

**Death's Doings:** William H. Holmes, who was an adjutant of the Chicago contingent of Coxey's army, died at the Alms House on Sunday. He returned to this place from Washington before National Guard week. Since that time he has been living at the Round Top gallery of W. H. Tipton, who has been looking after his needs. He suffered from epileptic fits, and after being visited by Dr. J. R. Dickson, he was removed to the Alms House Saturday. His wife, who is said to be a physician, was telegraphed to at Decatur, Michigan, but she could not be found. Holmes was reticent about himself, but he admitted he was an abstract clerk. He was about forty-three years of age.

**Marriages:** Chronister-Hartzell—January 17, near New Oxford, by Rev. F. Hesse, John E. Chronister, of Reading township, to Miss Myrtle Irene Hartzell, of Straban township.

Prock-Angell—January 1, at Littlestown, by Rev. T. Wagner, William H. Prock, of Union township, to Miss Cora B. Angell, of Littlestown.

Herman-Studebaker—January 17, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steek, David Herman, of Huntington township, to Miss Martha Studebaker, of Tyrone township.

Huff-Currens—December 16, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steek, David M. Huff, to Miss Bertha M. Currens, both of Highland township.

Myers-Rickrode—January 8, at York Springs, by D. H. Markley, Esq., Parker W. Myers, to Miss Kate Rickrode, both of Huntington township.

Stover-Wickersham—January 3, in this place, by Rev. M. Valentine, James Grayson Stover, to Miss Maria Edith Wickersham, both of Bendersville.

**Personal Mention:** On Friday Charles M. Young sent about fifty of his water colors to Veerhoff in Washington, D. C., for his exhibition there.

Miss Virginia, daughter of Augustus C. Frommeyer, of Stonehenge, has accepted the position of organist at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, of this place, and has assumed the duties of the position.

Misses Kinsley, Gates and Bous, of Harrisburg; Miss Longsdorf, of Mechanicsburg; and Miss Hobart, of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Morganthall, of Waynesboro, and Miss Phillips, of Chambersburg, are visiting Miss Beulah Tipton.

Mrs. Mary Bender, of Michigan, is visiting Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman.

Miss Mary McKnight is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Coffenberry, of Constantine, Michigan, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richard.

Rev. John R. Moore and W. E. Rose, of Litsburn, Cumberland county, are spending a few days with friends in this place and vicinity.

**Musical Instruction:** Miss Laura Keller, graduate of Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, will begin a term of music, February 5th, in the Crawford building, 2nd floor, Baltimore St. Lessons in Harmony and Symphonic given free to those

**JAP BASES IN RYUKYU CHAIN BOMBED AGAIN**  
(By the Associated Press)  
The Tokyo radio reported, that some 550 U. S. carrier-borne planes struck at Okinawa island in the Ryukyu chain, south of Japan proper, Monday for the second successive day.

The report was not acknowledged by U. S. sources.

Today's attacks began early in the morning; the broadcast monitored by the Federal Communications commission said.

It admitted that Okinawa's installations had suffered damage but reiterated that the losses were "light." Forty-five of the attacking planes were claimed shot down and 34 damaged.

This is one of the largest raids that Tokyo has ever reported.

An Imperial Japanese communiqué today claimed three American aircraft carriers and an unidentified warship were set afire yesterday off Formosa by Japanese bombers.

**Down 18 Planes**  
U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 23 (AP)—United States carrier-based aircraft, which Japanese reports said were again striking at Formosa and the Ryukyus, shot down 18 enemy planes attempting to reach the Philippine battlefield on Luzon.

This Navy interception of air reinforcements for Gen. Thomeyaki Yamashita's hard-pressed Luzon force was reported in a Pacific fleet communiqué yesterday. It said the enemy planes, flying from Formosa, were shot down Friday.

The communiqué made no mention of any new attack on Formosa which Tokyo radio said was being raided, along with Okinawa island in the Ryukyus, by about 450 carrier-based planes. The Tokyo report added that "air battles are now raging" and that 38 raiding planes had been destroyed and 21 others damaged. It said "several cities and towns were badly damaged."

**EXPECT ACCORD ON GI VOTING**

Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP)—Bi-partisan agreement to make it easier for Pennsylvanians in the armed forces to vote in 1945 elections was expected today as rival party chiefs renewed conferences with Governor Martin on major legislative needs.

The General Assembly virtually marked time by considering non-controversial subjects pending outcome of the parley, while the Democratic minority decided to go ahead with introduction of legislation carrying out its statement of policy.

Republican and Democratic Assemblymen said they look for quick agreement on the soldier vote question which provides for moving the September primary back possibly to May to allow time for servicemen to receive and return ballots.

This is expected to pave the way for joint action on other matters, including halting of stream pollution, regulating strip mining, renewing a \$27,000,000 teacher bonus and returning the one-cent emergency gasoline tax—\$22,500,000 biennially—to municipalities for road work.

Martin engineered the bi-partisan effort in a drive to speed enactment of top legislation after presenting his program and budget.

**BROWNELL GETS GOP APPROVAL**

Indianapolis, Jan. 23 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., had a free hand today to run the Republican party for the next couple of years just about any way he chooses.

The GOP national chairman who laid his chips on the line at a one-day mid-winter session of the party's national committee here yesterday, emerged with almost unlimited authority over personnel, program and policy.

He had behind him a vote of confidence taken boldly only a little more than two months after the party's unsuccessful foray at the polls in November.

Despite a considerable amount of individual grumbling in the Republican ranks about Brownell's close association with the defeated Presidential candidate, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, only minor opposition voices were raised at this midland's meeting to his retention of the chairmanship.

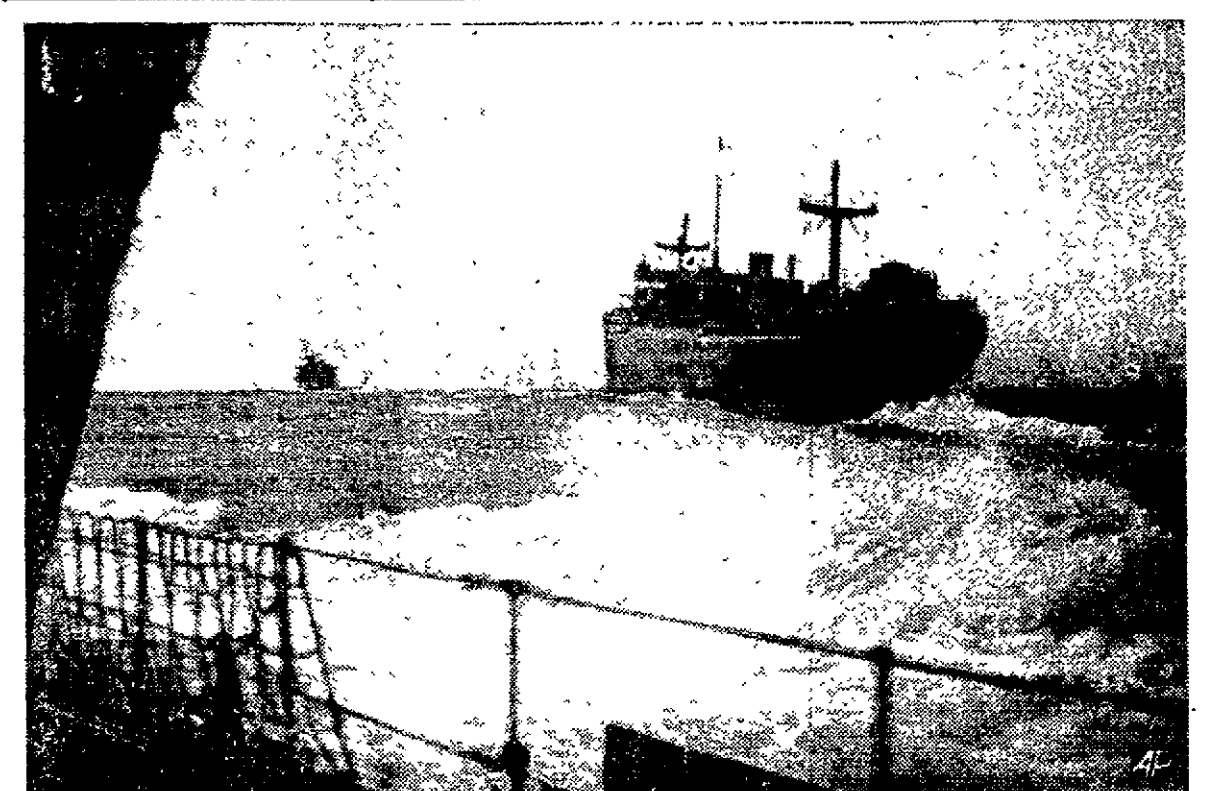
Most members, reviewing the closed sessions in which national committeemen voiced their sentiments freely, said a new sort of harmony appeared to have grown up within the party. Obviously, some of them did not like to see Dewey keep even a second-hand grasp on the party reins. But they had no single standard bearer around whom they could rally.

Pork is a satisfactory meat to cure because it contains a high proportion of fat which helps prevent the lean from hardening during the curing process.

who take Organ or Piano course. Classes will be arranged February 2nd.



Natives mingle with American troops in front of the municipal hall at San Fabian, first town on Luzon island of the Philippines to be recaptured by General MacArthur's forces. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps radiophoto.)



CONVOYS BRAVE WEATHER—Rough, wintry weather fails to daunt the men of the Atlantic convoys, whose ships carry vital food and war equipment to the battle zones.

**Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent**

By HAL BOYLE  
With U. S. First Army Troops in Belgium, Jan. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—Battle sidetracks.

A herd of Belgian cows was used by one enterprising American officer as a roadblock.

Seeing a German Tiger tank approaching, Lt. Sidney P. Dane (address unavailable), glanced at his rifle—his only weapon—and decided he would have to use ingenuity to stop the enemy vehicle.

Dane rushed into a nearby barn and chased six cows into the street. He felled one cow with a rifle shot and the others began to mill around in panic.

The Nazi tank halted before this untoward roadblock. Before it could continue and fire on its target, an American bazooka team knocked it out.

**Hottest Foxhole**  
The holder of the distinction of having the hottest foxhole in Europe is S-Sgt. Oswald E. McKown, of New Boston, Tex., but the climate had nothing to do with it.

He was lying in a foxhole when a German tank pulled up less than ten feet away and began firing. Each time the tanks big 88 millimeter gun blasted, the hot muzzle flashes seared his face and consciousness shook earth over him.

One burst of flame set his blanket

on fire. To add to his troubles, American artillery began laying shells around the enemy tank.

"I thought sure the next one would be mine," said McKown.

One shell finally scored a direct hit on the tank and set it afire. Ammunition in the burning tank started exploding and more blasts rattled McKown in his foxhole.

Finally the explosions ceased and the scorched sergeant began to perspire less freely.

"One hell of a way to keep warm in a foxhole," was his verdict.

**Used German For Shield**  
"Hull" exclaimed a distinctly German voice as T-5 Tony P. Flenda of Brooklyn, started to ask directions.

Tony, who had parked his ammunition-loaded jeep only a few moments before, realized he had crossed the German border after getting lost on darkened roads.

"Kum hui!" called the Brooklyn soldier, using the only German he knew.

The Nazi guard approached and Tony stuck his prize souvenir, a captured German pistol, into the sentry's ribs.

But two other sentries had heard their comrade's challenge. They started forward as Tony backed toward his jeep, holding his prisoner before him.

The other two Nazis opened fire and Tony felt the man in his grasp go limp. He dropped him and opened fire, gradually worked his way to the jeep, jumped in and dashed to his own lines, with bullets zinging around his ears.

"I was scared," said Tony. "But

them Krants knocking off their own man—that tickles me."

**The Nazi Was Wrong**  
Prisoners told their First Infantry Division captors that before their breakthrough in Belgium last month they were told by one high German officer.

"If you are brave, industrious and resourceful, you will ride in American vehicles and eat good American food. If, however, you are stupid and cowardly and lack initiative, you will walk cold and hungry all the way to the English channel."

The Nazi big shot apparently got his wires crossed. Lots of Germans are riding toward the English channel and eating American chow—but they are prisoners of war.

**\$20,000 Damages For Plant Site Sought**  
Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Damages of \$20,000 were sought in U. S. District court today by owners of 7,504 acres of land in Lycoming and Union counties now being used by the Federal government as a site for the Pennsylvania ordnance plant.

Attorneys for the government told Judge Albert Johnson, presiding at the hearings, that federal authorities were prepared to pay \$10,840 for the tract, including nine and one-half acres of nursery land.

**SEEK CARRIER**  
Lower Merion, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—The local board of health was searching for a human typhoid carrier today as a result of a death due to the disease yesterday and six other cases. The board said last night that mass vaccinations are not "called for" at present and that "water and milk supplies appear to be beyond suspicion."

**NOT WELCOME**  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—One cigarette-hungry man thought he had found a way to get enough smokes. He asked passersby to purchase them for him at a nearby store. Police, who found thirteen packs in his pockets, invited him to leave town.

All but 222,205 of Algeria's 851,250 square miles are desert.

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**Warning! Head Colds**

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**Yanks In San Fabian**

**Snowbound Italian Front Very Quiet**  
Rome, Jan. 23 (AP)—Snowfalls on already snowbound mountain positions limited even patrol activity along Italian front Monday—the first anniversary of the historic landings at Anzio.

In the Adriatic sector, an enemy raiding party penetrated two and a half miles into Allied lines north-east of Alonsine after a heavy artillery barrage, but were thrown back to their original position by Eighth Army troops.

Further southwest patrols were active on both sides of the Senio river, to which the Germans are clinging as their defense line in the Eighth Army sector.

**Synthetic Oil Refinery Bombed**  
London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two hundred Flying Fortresses bombarded a synthetic oil refinery at Sterkrade in the Ruhr Monday despite howling wintry gales over the continent.

The bombers were escorted by 100 Mustang fighters from bases in Britain on the short trip across the Rhine in northwestern Germany.

The day raid followed an attack on Kassel, 75 miles south of Hannover, last night by RAF bombers.

Sunday American heavy bombers from Britain, flying in temperatures as low as 67 degrees below zero, plastered rail targets in southwestern Germany while Italy-based bombers attacked objectives in Austria.

Nine hundred U. S. Eighth Airforce Liberators and Fortresses, with an escort of 500 fighters, hit Mannheim, Aschaffenburg and Heilbronn. A medium force of heavy bombers from the U. S. 15th Airforce skirted the Alps and penetrated as far north as Vienna.

**Expect Battle For Berlin Near Oder**  
London, Jan. 23 (AP)—The German defense plan now unfolding in the Eastern Reich holds the key to whether the Russian tidal wave, engulfing Poland, Silesia and East Prussia with amazing speed, will end the war quickly.

There are indications the Nazis may have extricated the greater part of their 135 central front divisions in the east and pulled them back into the Reich for a do or die stand before the Oder.

There has been no news of any large pockets of Hitler's troops left behind, nor big supply dumps overrun.

Moscow dispatches report a feeling in the Soviet capital that great winter battles will be fought on the snow-covered plains east of the Oder, where Hitler is said to have built an "east wall."

**Wild Dogs Prey On Starving Deer**  
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Ravenous wild dogs are preying upon deer starved by a food shortage brought on by deep snows, county Game Protector Clyde E. Laubach said today.

He appealed to sportsmen to distribute food and watch for roaming canines one woodsman, he said, reported several deer had their legs chewed off by the dogs.

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Pvt. Ray K. Crum, Gardner, is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

S-2-c Joseph S. Hanawalt now receives his mail Barracks 37, Co. 30, Platoon 4, RTU, Naval Air Technical Center, Memphis, 15, Tenn.

F-2-c Paul G. Haller is now with Section BL-11, Barracks 301-U, SSC, USNTO, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Michael M. Sheinon has been assigned to Co. C, 128th Bn., 32nd Regt., TAVTC, Camp Livingston, La.

Pfc. Morris L. Ensor receives his mail AAFTC, Orlando, Fla.

S-Sgt. James Black is now with Section B, Box 182, HAAP Harlingen, Texas.

Pvt. Robert W. Schriver has been assigned to Co. A 90, 23rd Regt., IATB, Camp Maxey, Texas.

F-2-c Howard R. Sanders receives his mail ATB Receiving Unit, Little Creek, Va.

**Hensel Nominated For Navy Position**  
Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—H. Struve Hensel of New Jersey was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Hensel, who has been serving the Navy department in a legal capacity on contracts for some three years, will move into the position vacated when Ralph Bard became undersecretary.

Other nominations submitted to the Senate included:

Aubrey W. Williams, of Alabama, former head of the National Youth Administration, to be Rural Electrification Administrator. He would succeed Harry Slattery, who resigned recently under protest.

Edward Jackson Kyle of Texas to be ambassador to Guatemala.

Joseph P. McGurk to be ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

R. Henry Norweb of Ohio, now ambassador to Portugal, to be ambassador to Panama.

**TO TEACH CHINESE**  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 23 (AP)—Dr. Chiu Chun, formerly an aide to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived at the University of Pittsburgh to teach students to speak, read and write simple Chinese, and to conduct a course in Chinese culture.

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Where the jelly's jumped the bread,  
Better far than linen neat  
If alone I have to eat.

Just as often as they plead  
Comes unto them I'll read.  
Quiet don't I like to know?  
Yes, sometimes. Not always, though!

I like laughter; I like noise;  
Like tripping over toys.  
Well, I like them better than  
Being a lone, forlorn, old man.

**Today's Talk**  
GETTING OUT OF A HOLE

Figuratively, all of us, at some time or other, get into a hole—into a situation that calls for initiative, quick and decisive thinking, as well as rare courage. When in such a position, it is no time in which to lose one's head, or to get fussed or confused. It is a time for thinking and action.

Military men know this experience, and meet it. Washington met it at Valley Forge. Grant met it in many a battle. And the great leaders, in this tragic war, are meeting it every day. And courageously, as is every one of our soldier boys.

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**Just Folks**  
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I like shouting; I like squeals;  
I like chatter with my meals,  
Better that, if truth be known,  
Than take supper all alone.

I like stains of blue or red  
Where the jelly's jumped the bread,  
Better far than linen neat  
If alone I have to eat.

Just as often as they plead  
Comics unto them I'll read,  
Quiet don't I like to know?  
Yes, sometimes. Not always, though!

I like laughter; I like noise;  
I like tripping over toys.  
Well, I like them better than  
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**Out Of The Past**  
From the Files of the  
Star and Sentinel and  
The Gettysburg Times  
FIFTY YEARS AGO

**Local Miscellany:** George W. Boyd, of Barlow, has been awarded a pension.

Jacob I. Mumper & Bro. have bought out the photograph gallery of Levi Mumper, in Gettysburg, and will carry on the business at the old stand.

A petition is being circulated by Prof. P. D. W. Hankey asking the Secretary of War to appoint Adam Ertter, of this place, the successor of the late Colonel John B. Bachelder, on the U. S. Battlefield Commission.

Edw. J. Pfeffer has bought for \$3,000 the interest of J. S. Dotterer, in the firm of Pfeffer & Co., brick manufacturers. The new firm will be known as Pfeffer & Son. They will improve and increase the capacity of the plant.

J. M. Black has been appointed postmaster at Black's Gap, vice Robert Black, deceased.

**His First Court:** Judge Swope held his first Court in McConnellsburg on Tuesday. The Fulton Republican in noticing his first appearance in Fulton county gave praise to his remarks, method of conducting business and the impression created.

**Court Appointments:** The new Judges have decided to make these appointments: Messenger, William H. Rupp; Court Crier, William A. Ogden; Tipstaves, Edward McCleary and George McClellan.

**Hoffer Sells Out:** An agreement for the sale of the Gettysburg Electric Railway and the Heat, Light and Power Companies was executed on the seventh day of December, 1894, and was put on record last week by Recorder Sowers.

Edward M. Hoffer, of Hummelstown, is the party of the first part and J. Luttrell Murphy, of Chicago, and Walter B. Kendall and John S. Connelly, of Philadelphia, are the parties of the second part.

Mr. Hoffer disposes of the Electric Railway and Light Company for \$200,000 in cash and \$50,000 in bonds.

**Death's Doings:** William H. Holmes, who was an adjutant of the Chicago contingent of Coxey's army, died at the Alms House on Sunday. He returned to this place from Washington before National Guard week. Since that time he has been living at the Round Top gallery of W. H. Tipton, who has been looking after his needs. He suffered from epileptic fits, and after being visited by Dr. J. R. Dickson, he was removed to the Alms House Saturday. His wife, who is said to be a physician, was telegraphed to at Decatur, Michigan, but she could not be found. Holmes was reticent about himself, but he admitted he was an abstract clerk. He was about forty-three years of age.

**Marriages:** Chronister-Hartzell—January 17, near New Oxford, by Rev. P. Hesse, John E. Chronister, of Reading township, to Miss Myrtle Irene Hartzell, of Straban township.

Froek-Angell—January 1, at Littlestown, by Rev. T. Wagner, William H. Froek, of Union township, to Miss Cora B. Angell, of Littlestown.

Herman-Studebaker—January 17, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steck, David Herman, of Huntington township, to Miss Martha Studebaker, of Tyrone township.

Huff-Currens—December 16, in this place, by Rev. A. R. Steck, David M. Huff, to Miss Bertha M. Currens, both of Highland township.

Myers-Rickrode—January 8, at York Springs, by D. H. Markley, Esq., Parker W. Myers to Miss Kate Rickrode, both of Huntington township.

Stover-Wickersham—January 3, in this place, by Rev. M. Valentine, James Grayson Stover to Miss Maria Edith Wickersham, both of Bendersville.

**Personal Mention:** On Friday Charles M. Young sent about fifty of his water colors to Veerhoff in Washington, D. C., for his exhibition there.

Miss Virginia, daughter of Augustus C. Frommeyer, of Stonehenge, has accepted the position of organist at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, of this place, and has assumed the duties of the position.

Misses Kinsley, Gates and Boas, of Harrisburg; Miss Longsdorf, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Hobart, of Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Morganthall, of Waynesboro, and Miss Phillips, of Chambersburg, are visiting Miss Beulah Tipton.

Mrs. Mary Bender, of Michigan, is visiting Mrs. J. Elmer Musselman.

Miss Mary McKnight is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Coffenberry, of Constantine, Michigan, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richard.

Rev. John R. Moore and W. E. Rose, of Lisburn, Cumberland county, are spending a few days with friends in this place and vicinity.

**Musical Instruction:** Miss Laura Keller, graduate of Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, will begin a term of Music, February 5th, in the Crawford building, 2nd floor, Baltimore St. Lessons in Harmony and Symphony given free to those

**JAP BASES IN RYUKYU CHAIN BOMBED AGAIN**  
(By the Associated Press)

The Tokyo radio reported that some 550 U. S. carrier-borne planes struck at Okinawa island in the Ryukyu chain, south of Japan proper, Monday for the second successive day.

The report was not acknowledged by U. S. sources.

Today's attacks began early in the morning, the broadcast monitored by the Federal Communications commission said.

It admitted that Okinawa's installations had suffered damage but reiterated that the losses were "light." Forty-five of the attacking planes were claimed shot down and 34 damaged.

This is one of the largest raids that Tokyo has ever reported.

An Imperial Japanese communiqué today claimed three American aircraft carriers and an unidentified warship were set afire yesterday off Formosa by Japanese bombs.

**Down 18 Planes**  
Pearl Harbor, Jan. 23 (AP)—United States carrier-based aircraft, which Japanese reports said were again striking at Formosa and the Ryukyus, shot down 18 enemy planes attempting to reach the Philippine battlefield on Luzon.

This Navy interception of air reinforcements for Gen. Tomoyaki Yamashita's hard-pressed Luzon force was reported in a Pacific fleet communiqué yesterday. It said the enemy planes, flying from Formosa, were shot down Friday.

The communiqué made no mention of any new attack on Formosa which Tokyo radio said was being raided, along with Okinawa island in the Ryukyus, by about 450 carrier-based planes. The Tokyo report added that "air battles are now raging" and that 38 raiding planes had been destroyed and 21 others damaged. It said "several cities and towns were badly damaged."

**EXPECT ACCORD ON GI VOTING**  
Harrisburg, Jan. 23 (AP) — Bi-partisan agreement to make it easier for Pennsylvanians in the armed forces to vote in 1945 elections was expected today as rival party chiefs renewed conferences with Governor Martin on major legislative needs.

The General Assembly virtually marked time by considering non-controversial subjects pending outcome of the parley, while the Democratic minority decided to go ahead with introduction of legislation carrying out its statement of policy.

Republican and Democratic Assemblymen said they look for quick agreement on the soldier vote question which provides for moving the September primary back possibly to May to allow time for servicemen to receive and return ballots.

This is expected to pave the way for joint action on other matters, including halting of stream pollution, regulating strip mining, renewing a \$27,000,000 teacher bonus and returning the one-cent emergency gasoline tax—\$22,500,000 biennially—to municipalities for road work.

Martin engineered the bi-partisan effort in a drive to speed enactment of top legislation after presenting his program and budget.

**BROWNELL GETS GOP APPROVAL**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 23 (AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., had a free hand today to run the Republican party for the next couple of years just about any way he chooses.

The GOP national chairman, who laid his chips on the line at a one-day mid-winter session of the party's national committee here yesterday, emerged with almost unlimited authority over personnel, program and policy.

He had behind him a vote of confidence taken boldly only a little more than two months after the party's unsuccessful foray at the polls in November.

Despite a considerable amount of individual grumbling in the Republican ranks about Brownell's close association with the defeated Presidential candidate, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, only minor opposition voices were raised at this midlands meeting to his retention of the chairmanship.

Most members, reviewing the closed sessions in which national committeemen voiced their sentiments freely, said a new sort of harmony appeared to have grown up within the party. Obviously, some of them did not like to see Dewey keep even a second-hand grasp on the party reins. But they had no single standard bearer around whom they could rally.

Pork is a satisfactory meat to cure because it contains a high proportion of fat which helps prevent the lean from hardening during the curing process.

who take Organ or Piano course. Classes will be arranged February 2nd.



**CONVOYS BRAVE WEATHER**—Rough, wintry weather fails to daunt the men of the Atlantic convoys, whose ships carry vital food and war equipment to the battle zones.

**Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent**  
By HAL BOYLE

With U. S. First Army Troops in Belgium, Jan. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—Battle sidelihts:

A herd of Belgian cows was used by one enterprising American officer as a roadblock.

Seeing a German Tiger tank approaching, Lt. Sidney P. Dane (address unavailable), glanced at his rifle—his only weapon—and decided he would have to use ingenuity to stop the enemy vehicle.

Dane rushed into a nearby barn and chased six cows into the street. He felled one cow with a rifle shot and the others began to mill around in panic.

The Nazi tank halted before this unusual roadblock. Before it could continue and fire on its target, an American bazooka team knocked it out.

**Hottest Foxhole**  
The holder of the distinction of having the hottest foxhole in Europe is S-Sgt. Oswald E. McKown, of New Boston, Tex., but the climate had nothing to do with it.

He was lying in a foxhole when a German tank pulled up less than ten feet away and began firing. Each time the tanks big 88 millimeter gun blasted, the hot muzzle flashes seared his face and concussions shook earth over him.

One burst of flame set his blanket on fire. To add to his troubles, American artillery began laying shells around the enemy tank.

"I thought sure the next one would be mine," said McKown.

One shell finally scored a direct hit on the tank and set it afire. Ammunition in the burning tank started exploding and more blasts rattled McKown in his foxhole.

Finally the explosions ceased and the scorched sergeant began to perspire less freely.

"One hell of a way to keep warm in a foxhole," was his verdict.

**Used German For Shield**  
"Halt!" exclaimed a distinctly German voice as T-5 Tony P. Flenda of Brooklyn, started to ask directions.

Tony, who had parked his ammunition-loaded jeep only a few moments before, realized he had crossed the German border after getting lost on darkened roads.

"Kum hier!" called the Brooklyn soldier, using the only German he knew.

The Nazi guard approached and Tony stuck his prize souvenir, a captured German pistol, into the sentry's ribs.

But two other sentries had heard their comrade's challenge. They started forward as Tony backed toward his jeep, holding his prisoner before him.

The other two Nazis opened fire and Tony felt the man in his grasp go limp. He dropped him and opened fire, gradually worked his way to the jeep, jumped in and dashed to his own lines, with bullets zinging around his ears.

"I was scared," said Tony. "But them Krauts knocking off their own man—that tickles me."

**The Nazi Was Wrong**  
Prisoners told their First Infantry Division captors that before their breakthrough in Belgium last month they were told by one high German officer:

"If you are brave, industrious and resourceful, you will ride in American vehicles and eat good American food. If, however, you are stupid and cowardly and lack initiative, you will walk cold and hungry all the way to the English channel."

The Nazi bit shot apparently got his wires crossed. Lots of Germans are riding toward the English channel and eating American chow—but they are prisoners of war.

**Hold 'Em Down**

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**Warning!**  
WATCH OUT FOR SNIFFLY  
**Head Colds**

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**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**

**Snowbound Italian Front Very Quiet**  
Rome, Jan. 23 (AP)—Snowfalls on already snowbound mountain positions limited even patrol activity along Italian front Monday — the first anniversary of the historic landings at Anzio.

In the Adriatic sector, an enemy raiding party penetrated two and a half miles into Allied lines northeast of Ancona after a heavy artillery barrage, but were thrown back to their original position by Eighth Army troops.

Further southwest patrols were active on both sides of the Senio river, to which the Germans are clinging as their defense line in the Eighth Army sector.

**Synthetic Oil Refinery Bombed**  
London, Jan. 23 (AP)—Two hundred Flying Fortresses bombed a synthetic oil refinery at Sterkrade in the Ruhr Monday despite howling wintry gales over the continent.

The bombers were escorted by 100 Mustang fighters from bases in Britain on the short trip across the Rhine in northwestern Germany.

The day raid followed an attack on Kassel, 75 miles south of Hannover, last night by RAF bombers.

Sunday American heavy bombers from Britain, flying in temperatures as low as 67 degrees below zero, plastered rail targets in southwest Germany while Italy-based bombers attacked objectives in Austria.

Nine hundred U. S. Eighth Airforce Liberators and Fortresses, with an escort of 500 fighters, hit Mannheim, Aschaffenburg and Heilbronn. A medium force of heavy bombers from the U. S. 15th airforce skirted the Alps and penetrated as far north as Vienna.

**Expect Battle For Berlin Near Oder**  
London, Jan. 23 (AP)—The German defense plan now unfolding in the Eastern Reich holds the key to whether the Russian tidal wave, engulfing Poland, Silesia and East Prussia with amazing speed, will end the war quickly.

There are indications the Nazis may have extricated the greater part of their 135 central front divisions in the east and pulled them back into the Reich for a do or die stand before the Oder.

There has been no news of any large pockets of Hitler's troops left behind, nor big supply dumps overrun.

Moscow dispatches report a feeling in the Soviet capital that great winter battles will be fought on the snow-covered plains east of the Oder, where Hitler is said to have built an "east wall."

**Wild Dogs Prey On Starving Deer**  
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Ravenous wild dogs are preying upon deer starved by a food shortage brought on by deep snows, county Game Protector Clyde E. Laubach said today.

He appealed to sportsmen to distribute food and watch for roaming canines one woodsman, he said, reported several deer had their legs chewed off by the dogs.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

**\$20,000 Damages For Plant Site Sought**  
Lewisburg, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—Damages of \$20,000 were sought in U. S. District court today by owners of 7,604 acres of land in Lycoming and Union counties now being used by the Federal government as a site for the Pennsylvania Ordnance plant.

Attorneys for the government told Judge Albert Johnson, presiding at the hearings, that federal authorities were prepared to pay \$10,840 for the tract, including nine and one-half acres of nursery land.

**SEEK CARRIER**  
Lower Merion, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—The local board of health was searching for a human typhoid carrier today as a result of a death due to the disease yesterday and six other cases. The board said last night that mass vaccinations are not "called for" at present and that "water and milk supplies appear to be beyond suspicion."

**NOT WELCOME**  
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 23 (AP)—One cigarette-hungry man thought he had found a way to get enough smokes. He asked passersby to purchase them for him at a nearby store. Police, who found thirteen packs in his pockets, invited him to leave town.

All but 222,206 of Algeria's 851,350 square miles are desert.

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**With Our Service Men**  
Pvt. Ray K. Crum, Gardner, is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

S 2-c Joseph S. Hanawalt now receives his mail Barracks 37, Co. 30, Platoon 4, RTU, Naval Air Technical Center, Memphis, 15, Tenn.

F 2-c Paul G. Haller is now with Section BI-11, Barracks 301-U, SSC, USNTO, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Michael M. Shemon has been assigned to Co. 7, 128th Bn., 32nd Regt., IAVTC, Camp Livingston, La.

Pfc. Morris L. Ensor receives his mail AAFTC, Orlando, Fla.

S-Sgt. James Black is now with Section B, Box 182, HAAP Harlingen, Texas.

Pvt. Robert W. Schriver has been assigned to Co. A 90, 23rd Regt., IATB, Camp Maxey, Texas.

F 2-c Howard R. Sanders receives his mail ATB Receiving Unit, Little Creek, Va.

**Hensel Nominated For Navy Position**  
Washington, Jan. 23 (AP) — H. Struve Hensel of New Jersey was nominated Monday by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Hensel, who has been serving the Navy department in a legal capacity on contracts for some three years, will move into the position vacated when Ralph Bard became undersecretary.

Other nominations submitted to the Senate included:

Aubrey W. Williams of Alabama, former head of the National Youth Administration, to be Rural Electrification Administrator. He would succeed Harry Slattery, who resigned recently under protest.

Edward Jackson Kyle of Texas to be ambassador to Guatemala.

Joseph P. McGuirk to be ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

R. Henry Norweb of Ohio, now ambassador to Portugal, to be ambassador to Panama.

**TO TEACH CHINESE**  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 23 (AP) — Dr. Chiu Chun, formerly an aide to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived at the University of Pittsburgh to teach students to speak, read and write simple Chinese, and to conduct a course in Chinese culture.

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## NOTICE

Estate of L. L. Whittinghill, late of Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

ELIZA A. WHITTINGHILL, Administrator.

## KIDS NO WORSE

Sag Harbor, N. Y., Jan. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Adeline H. Judd, who celebrates her 100th birthday today, believes the belief that one generation of children is worse than another. "All this talk of juvenile delinquency caused by the war is so much poppycock," she said. "I have seen the good and bad in many generations in peace and in war. Trace it back and you're apt to find the fault lies with neglectful parents."

## FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press. Jan. 23, 1941—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tells house foreign affairs committee that air invasion of U. S. across the ocean is impossible now or in predictable future.

For many years every work of reference said that Stephen Crane, author, was buried in Elizabeth, N. J. A searcher finally checked and found he was buried in neighboring town of Hillsdale.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## REGISTERS' NOTICES

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts, together with Schedule of Proposed Distribution hereinafter entered, have been filed in the Office of the Register of Wills and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1945, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

# 508, First and Final Account of Birdie A. Jacobs, Executor of the last will and testament of Maria Jane Holzel, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 509, First and Final Account of Robert C. Hartley and Ida Hartley Sperry, now Roth, Executors of the estate of Howard C. Hartley, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

# 510, First and Final Account of Leo Hoshman, Executor of the will of Brady M. Sefton, deceased, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 511, First and Final Account of Maurice Steiner, Executor of the last will and testament of D. L. Jacobs, also known as David L. Jacobs of the Borough of Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

# 512, First and Partial Account of Guyon C. Buntz, Helen M. Buntz and Carme M. Buntz, Executors of the will of Charles H. Buntz, deceased, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 513, First and Final Account of Guyon C. Buntz, Helen M. Buntz and Caroline M. Buntz, Administrators of the estate of the will of Francis Buntz, deceased, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 514, First and Final Account of Eva B. Thomas, Administratrix of the estate of Guy B. Thomas, deceased, late of Biglerville Borough, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 515, First and Final Account of Charles W. Chrimer, Executor of the will of Mrs. W. J. Chrimer, deceased, sometimes known as Rose S. Chrimer, late of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 516, First and Final Account of The National Bank of Gettysburg, Administrators of the estate of 1316 E. Knight, deceased, late of Highland Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

# 517, First and Partial Account of Wilbur A. Bankert, executor of the will of Margie Virginia Brown, deceased, late of Conewago Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

WINFIELD G. HORNER, Register.

## Red Army

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est military encirclements in history appeared to be in the making. Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army, thrusting into the Junker province from the south, aimed toward Ebling, a Baltic port 37 miles away, while Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's Third White Russian Army thrust in from the east, overwhelming Insternburg and driving to within 28 miles of Konigsberg, the provincial capital.

Closing On Capital  
To the south beyond the German border the First Ukrainian Army, commanded by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, had clamped a pincers on Oppeln, capital of southern Silesia, and advanced to within 30 miles of Breslau, the Reich's ninth city and capital of northern Silesia.

Already 30 miles inside the Reich on a 50-mile front, Konev's troops were at the Oder river, where it is expected the Germans may make a stand, or at least delay the Russian juggernaut.

Nazi losses mounted steadily all along the front. Moscow announced that the Konev army alone has killed or captured 81,000 Germans in 10 days and destroyed or captured 734 tanks. The casualties inflicted by four other Red armies driving through East Prussia, Poland and Czechoslovakia still are to be made known.

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WAR DAMAGE IN ROUEN.—This bridge across the Seine River at Rouen, France, was destroyed by Allied bombing. In background is the famous cathedral of Rouen.

## HANNEGAN LAYS PLANS FOR '45

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Democratic National Committee and the CIO Political Action Committee will probably carry on independent campaigns in the 1946 congressional elections.

This was indicated today by Democratic National chairman Robert E. Hannegan as he laid plans for an early swing across the country. On this trip he plans to discuss mutual assistance pacts with Democratic state chairmen, looking to united action in the elections two years hence.

Hannegan announced plans for year-round educational and money-raising activity yesterday without waiting until just before the elections, as is usually the case. He will stay on as National chairman at \$20,000 a year and not go in the postmaster generalship as had been rumored. He made known his plans to a meeting of the Democratic National executive committee.

Hannegan said he had had "no discussions or made any plans with PAC either for 1946 or 1948."

He indicated the 1944-created thousand dollar club also would work independently of the National committee. He reported a \$400,000 balance in the party treasury.

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## LITTLE DANGER OF BIG FLOOD

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23 (AP)—Only a sudden thaw, coupled with an unrelenting three or four-day rainstorm, can create a potential flood threat in western Pennsylvania. Army engineers said today.

Otherwise, no fears need be entertained, they maintain, of a recurrence of the disastrous 1936 flood.

Unprecedented snows and recent rainy weather have created concern recently among residents in flood-vulnerable sections, some observers believing that the 80 to 100-inch fall in certain areas will lead to trouble sooner or later.

The Army engineers, however, point to the preventive factor of the system of control dams built in the past decade. These include those along the Youghiogheny river, Crooked creek, Tonesta creek, Mahoning creek and Loyalhanna creek in western Pennsylvania, and the Tygart river in West Virginia.

Deep snows in northwestern Pennsylvania, from which people are still "digging out" near Oil City, Warren, Titusville and Kane, show little signs of melting. This, one observed said, precludes any immediate possibility of a flood. Allegheny county officials, on the other hand, are going ahead with plans to cope with any threat, however remote.

## VERDICT STANDS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23 (AP)—Declaring a court investigation uncovered no new evidence, Judge William H. McNaugher declined yesterday to reopen the case in which James Westwood, former McKees Rocks justice of the peace, was convicted of murder in the death of his wife in 1935.

## Part-Time MOTHER

AP Newfeatures [By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE]

## Chapter 1

Penny Martin was working in the studio that day after Rutter's had asked her to rush the final ad for Milady Perfumes. The door bell rang three times before she threw down her brush and flung open the door.

"Trudy!" she cried after a moment of astonishment. "I thought you were in Buenos Aires!"

"I'm afraid I just got homesick for the sight of you and Jim," Trudy Martin admitted.

Penny drew her mother-in-law into the big bare room and Trudy turned to smooth the waves of her silver-streaked hair before the mirror. She fussed a long time with her gloves and purse, avoiding Penny's eyes.

That's right, Penny thought, nobody wants even to look at you, now. You're cross and snappish and absolutely unreasonable. Even your husband can't understand what's curdled your disposition. She thrust her hands into the pockets of her paint-smeared smock and said, "It's true, Trudy. Don't try to ignore it."

Trudy put her arm around the rebellious shoulders and smiled. "I'm glad. My first grandchild. And you never wrote me the news. When?"

"Almost any day now."

Penny's lips dropped into their recently acquired stubborn lines. She couldn't pretend to be dewy-eyed, she reasoned. She couldn't remember any of the nice polite phrases that people expected of you at a time like this. She could only remember the bitter words Jim had flung across the breakfast table—and the hard cold stone of defeat that lay in her stomach like an undigested meal. She cleared her throat and said, "You'll have to excuse me, Trudy. I've only a couple of hours to get this picture finished. I was working like made when you rang."

"Shall I unpack or would it be more convenient if I went to a hotel?"

Penny turned back with quick remorse. "I'm sorry, Trudy, dear. Of course, we want you here. I haven't made you feel welcome, have I?"

She painted fiercely against time. The face she was working on, it seemed to Penny, looked more like a cow! Her back ached and she remembered those other times when Jim had squinted across his own easel at her and said, "Come on, Penny. You're tired. Let's lay off for the day."

And she remembered the time, two years ago, when she and Jim had been in love and he had said, "But what if you succeed in this art racket and I'm a dud at it. Would I have to pay my share of the rent just the same?" And she had laughed at the very absurdity of his failure and her own success.

Trudy said behind her shoulder, "You've improved your work this past year, my dear. Where's Jim?"

"Down at Rutter's fighting with them."

"Why?"

"They took the Dolly account away from him."

"Why?"

Penny got to her feet and began to pace nervously up and down the room. She couldn't tell the man's own mother. She couldn't go into the long weeks and months when Jim had been growing farther and farther away from her. She had heard all her life about how children brought a man and his wife closer together. She knew now that it was a lie. She knew now that a child—not even born yet—created a situation that separated her from Jim.

"Because he has been neglecting his art work, I suppose," she said at last, "to argue with me about who's to take care of the baby when it comes."

"But—"

"Oh, Trudy, he thinks I ought to give up all this. He wants me to stay home with the baby and forget about my career. You know the basis on which we married?"

"You mean the mutual arrangement you used to chatter about? Yes, I remember," Trudy sat down in a soft-backed chair and took soft yarn and knitting needles from her bag.

Penny stood stock still, remembering those terrifying days when she was just out of high school and an orphan, with nothing but a certain facility with a drawing pencil and a consuming desire to be an artist. Remembering, too, the long days when she had stood behind a ribbon counter and her feet hurt and her head was wooly from too little sleep and food, and she had dragged herself night after night to art school. She remembered also the first delicious raptures when Rutter's took her drawings and she knew suddenly that she could succeed. Remembered when she told Jim she'd worked so hard for independence that even love couldn't make her give it up; how she had kept her head above water all those hard, bitter months Jim was in the army—and finally, after his



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Some old photographic lenses have a slightly corroded surface which gives them higher transmission of light than new ones of a similar type.

**Yankees Only**  
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The veil of secrecy today from his forces on Luzon, identifying them as units with battle experience gleaned all the way up the Solomon chain from Guadalcanal to Bougainville, on New Britain and in the fight up New Guinea.  
It is a veteran but refreshed invasion machine. None of its elements had to undergo the rigors of the Leyte campaign of last October which opened the re-invasion of the Philippines, with the exception of the Sixth Ranger Battalion. Even those specialists in hand-to-hand fighting, reconnaissance and demolition had confined themselves to securing tiny islands off Leyte Gulf prior to the major landings.  
Lt. Col. Henry Mucci's Rangers, it now can be disclosed, duplicated that feat by landing at night on Santiago Island at the extreme northwest tip of Lingayen Gulf prior to the big invasion. An estimated 6,000 Japanese fled south down the west coast of Luzon. Today's communiqué reported that a push down that coastline, along a road which leads to Batan peninsula, has reached Infanta on Desol Bay.

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

**6400-WEAF-444M.**  
4:00-Stage Wife  
4:30-Scotch Ball  
4:50-Lorenzo Jones  
5:10-Widder Brown  
5:30-Breakfast  
5:45-Portia  
6:00-Plain Bill  
6:15-Front Page  
6:30-News  
6:45-Serenade  
7:00-Thomas  
7:15-Perry Couts  
7:30-News  
7:45-Dick Haymes  
8:00-Gunny Simms  
8:10-Judy  
8:20-Mystery  
8:30-Fiber McGee  
8:40-Bob Hope  
8:50-Hillclimb  
9:00-News  
9:15-R. Harkness  
9:30-At War

**1010-WOB-434M.**  
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Benefit St. Mary's Church

Monday, February 5th

Saint Mary's Grove

FAIRFIELD

1945

More people are taking Vitamins in 1945 than ever before — many of them took them in 1944 and '43 and many take OLIVITUM Capsules containing A, B, C, D, E. A twenty-five day supply ninety-one cents.

Bender's Cut Rate

Some old photographic lenses have a slightly corroded surface which gives them higher transmission of light than new ones of a similar type.

Yankees Only

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the veil of secrecy today from his forces on Luzon, identifying them as units with battle experience gleaned all the way up the Solomon from Guadalcanal to Bougainville, on New Britain and in the fight up New Guinea.

It is a veteran but refreshed invasion machine. None of its elements had to undergo the rigors of the Leyte campaign of last October which opened the reinvigoration of the Philippines, with the exception of the Sixth Ranger Battalion. Even those specialists in hand-to-hand fighting, reconnaissance and demolition had confined themselves to securing tiny islands off Leyte Gulf prior to the major landings.

Lt. Col. Henry Mucci's Rangers, it now can be disclosed, duplicated that feat by landing at night on Santiago Island at the extreme northwest tip of Lingayen Gulf prior to the big invasion. An estimated 6,000 Japanese fled south down the west coast of Luzon. Today's communiqué reported that a push down that coastline, along a road which leads to Bataan peninsula, has reached Infanta on Desol Bay.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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